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WEATHER	
Rain changing to snow, low in 20s bright flurries Tuesday, high in the 30s.	
Readings from Sun. noon to Mon. noon:	
12 a.m. .... 41	3 a.m. .... 25
6 p.m. .... 39	6 a.m. .... 34
9 p.m. .... 33	9 a.m. .... 35
12 m. .... 36	12 a.m. .... 33
High, 42, at 3 a.m.; Low, 33 at 9 p.m.	

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VERTICAL HOUSING: Sitting on one end beside a tree was the final resting place of this Augusta, Mich., house after a tornado ripped through this Kalamazoo county town of 1,000 Saturday. More than 30 homes were destroyed and 70 badly damaged in Augusta. (AP Wirephoto)

## List Of Botulism Victims Hits 33; May Go Higher

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Dr. Robert Locey, a former southwestern Michigan health official, who is now Oakland county health department director, said the worst outbreak of botulism in U.S. history may get even worse.

Locey was director of the Berrien county health department for 10 years before his August, 1975, resignation to take the Oakland county job. He also

served in the 1960s as the chief health officer for Cass and Van Buren counties in a tri-party agreement between the three counties.

The number of confirmed cases of botulism poisoning among people who ate at a Mexican food restaurant rose to 33 today and Locey said he is concerned the number could go higher. On Sunday, 26 cases had been reported.

Officials at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, where 19 of the victims were being treated, said botulism poisoning victims usually show symptoms within a day or two after eating tainted food.

However, officials said, new cases may turn up within eight days after consumption of botulism toxin. In general, the earlier the symptoms show up, the worse the effects of the poisoning, the hospital said.

Locey said at least one of the new victims ate at Trini and Carmen's restaurant last Thursday. Earlier reports had indicated all cases involved people who ate there on Monday or Tuesday.

"This new development means that the number of victims may increase in the days ahead," Locey said.

Health officials closed the restaurant Thursday night when they first suspected the botulism outbreak originated there.

Locey said the Center for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta on Sunday confirmed that the source of the poisonings was a batch of home-canned green peppers used in hot sauce served at the restaurant.

Symptoms of the sometimes

deadly illness include nausea, vomiting, double vision, slurred speech and difficulty swallowing.

According to Locey, the cook who used the canned peppers thought he was out of fresh peppers. He was not.

Health authorities confiscated

146 jars of the peppers, which were canned last fall by a former employee of the restaurant. Michigan health codes prohibit restaurants from serving home-canned foods.

"While we remain confident

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## 'Daddy' Are We Dead? Child Survivor Asks

AUGUSTA, Mich. — Vern Frailey of Cass Street was home with his seven-year-old daughter and a friend. They saw the storm coming and ran into the basement. The twister lifted his small home off its foundations and dumped it in the back yard.

Frailey, hunched in the corner covering his daughter, was hit by falling foundation blocks when the house lifted off. He required stitches in his head, but his little girl was safe.

"After it passed," he told reporter "I sat her up on the edge of the foundation and she said to me: 'Daddy, are we dead?'

A Volkswagen had been parked in the front yard. He looked up, the small vehicle was flipped on its back, rocking back and forth over the basement in which he and his daughter were crouching.

Louis Wilson of 205 Clinton was in bed sleeping. Awakened

by the swoosh outside, he said he immediately knew what was happening.

But he had no time to reach

the basement. Trees smashed into his roof, windows were decimated, and his garage was tilted off its foundations.

A brand new truck was blown into his home. "I didn't have 700 miles on it," he said. "It's the first new truck I've ever had. Thank God no one was hurt. I can always buy another truck."

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## Southern Michigan Tornadoes Leave Scores Homeless

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

"We'd just spent all our money on buying food," moaned Steve Kulikowski, 26. "And now the refrigerator's gone. All we have left is what we're wearing."

Kulikowski was one of more than 130 persons who lost their homes and most of their possessions Saturday when a tornado roared through the farming community of Augusta.

A series of twisters slammed into several Lower Michigan towns, killing one child and injuring at least 44 other persons. A second death was attributed indirectly to the storm when an Eaton Rapids man was electrocuted Sunday while cleaning up debris.

Four counties were hit, with damage estimates ranging upward from \$2.5 million.

Cleanup crews began sifting through the rubble Sunday, a job officials said probably would take a week to finish.

Officials in the 1,000-person Kalamazoo County town of Augusta estimated the damage to their village at more than \$1 million.

In Eaton County, Sheriff Art Kelsey said damage there was expected to hit more than \$1 million.

He said about 100 dwellings were hit by the twister. Thirteen houses and nine mobile homes were destroyed, and the others suffered heavy damage.

Several other southern Michigan communities were hit by the twisters Saturday, including Comstock, Galesburg, Milford, Howell and Olivet.

Hundreds of curious motorists hampered cleanup work in some areas, according to the Auto Club of Michigan. In one instance, crews from Consumers Power Co. were unable to get through to repair downed power lines because roads were blocked by the heavy traffic.

More than 30 homes were destroyed and 70 badly damaged in Augusta, where the twister demolished a 12-block residential and business area. One house was blown 25 feet from its foundation.

The lone fatality in Saturday's series of tornadoes was Jason McKenzie, 5, of Flint, a passenger in a truck swept from Interstate 69 in Eaton County, near Charlotte.

The boy's father, Gary

McKenzie Sr., and younger brother, Ryan, 3, remained in serious condition Sunday at a Lansing hospital.

The main road through Galesburg and Augusta, Michigan 66, was closed to traffic from the time the tornado hit until 2 p.m. Sunday.

Law enforcement officials issued passes to residents and attempted to keep out all but emergency workers and

cleanup crews.

Gov. William Milliken and two top aides were to tour the

area about 11 a.m., he was to tour the damaged area by automobile, then drive back to Lansing. He also will view the damage in Eaton County near Charlotte and Olivet.

A 43-year-old Eaton Rapids man was electrocuted Sunday as he tried to clean up debris left by high winds that accompanied an Eaton County tornado touch-

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Augusta area today. Milliken was scheduled to leave his home in Traverse City this morning and travel by state plane to Kellogg Airport in Battle Creek.

### Norm's House Is Open, Literally!

By LARRY McDERMOTT  
Associated Press Writer

CHARLOTTE, Mich. (AP) — Norm Heddon used his bony arms to lift a pile of rubble from the tornado-devastated wreck of what had been his home for nearly 30 years. He saw the family pictures, sighed and dropped the debris.

"Welcome to my open house," the 48-year-old truck driver said, forcing a smile. Friends and neighbors who live along MacDonald Road south of here in this rolling Eaton County farmland were by Heddon's side Sunday, offering help. There were more offers for food and shelter than Heddon could accept. But what he needed most, he said, was time to sort out his thoughts in the wake of one of several tornados — the season's first — that swept southern Michigan Saturday and tore up the land he has lived on all his life.

Like a giant vacuum cleaner, the twister sucked Heddon's two-story, wood frame house from its foundation, spewing the family's treasured possessions across fields, trees and rain-filled ditches. Trees that had grown tall long before Heddon was born lay splintered in his yard. Wrecked cars were strewn across the ground like a child's broken toys. The barn was gone.

Four new truck tractors mounted on the tractor-trailer rig Heddon operates for Fleet Carriers Corp. of Pontiac were destroyed along with his own rig.

"I'm out of commission," Heddon said. "I don't have a house, or a car, or a truck or a barn. And my wife is in the hospital."

When the tornado hit, Mae Heddon, 47, was in an upstairs bedroom. Heddon and two of his children were in the kitchen eating. Heddon said he had only an instant to react. "I felt the pressure on my ear drums as I pushed the kids into the cellar and followed them," he said.

Mrs. Heddon started down the stairs but realized she couldn't make it to the basement. She wrapped her arms around a 200-pound safe and held on for her life.

When the tornado passed, Mrs. Heddon was found under the rubble. She had suffered deep cuts on her legs, and bruises. Heddon and the children were safe. "We're thankful for that," Heddon said. He came back Sunday to look at the damage in the bright sunlight.

"I don't really know where to begin," he said, running through the debris.



OIL-SOAKED BUT ALIVE: Black cat belonging to the Norm Heddon family of Charlotte, Mich., wanders back to the destroyed home Sunday, nearly 24 hours after tornado hit. Except for a few cuts and four oil-soaked legs, the cat was fine, Heddon said. (AP Wirephoto)



IT'S ALL GONE: Norm Heddon, 48, whose two-story wood frame home south of Charlotte, Mich., was destroyed by Saturday's tornado, told friends he lost everything in the storm except his most treasured possession — his family. "It's all gone. I'm out of commission," Heddon said. (AP Wirephoto)

"Well, here's last year's tax return. Now, if I can only find this year's return, I still haven't filed it." Friends were back again to help. They tried to tell him not to worry.

A neighbor pulled up in a pickup truck. "You haven't seen a snowmobile and a green, fiberglass boat with a motor on it, have you?" he asked. Somehow, there was laughter.



DR. ROBERT LOCEY  
Institute for Disease Control

## Learning The Profit System!

**The Herald-Palladium**

## EDITORIAL PAGE

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

**Despite Many Foes, SST Still Breathing**

Six years ago when Congress overruled Richard Nixon's strong protest against further funding for a supersonic transport the American public assumed the SST concept had been put to its final rest.

Two factors prompted the decision. One was the project's cost. Uncle Sam had committed over a billion dollars to Boeing Aircraft for design and technical studies and nobody could guess how many billions more would be required to advance the plane from the drawing boards.

More importantly, the SST lost out to vehement environmental contentions. The plane's opponents said its noise level on takeoff and landing would drive people bananas and send farm livestock to their version of the looney bin.

Another argument was the plane's speed of 1,800 miles per hour would damage the ozone layer which shields the earth from the sun's deadly violet rays.

Boeing also fell a victim to the malaise on space flight itself. A large segment in the public was beginning to think the money spent on moon voyages might better be concentrated on drearier problems of an earthbound nature.

The decision left the field open for the Anglo-French venture to proceed with the Concorde.

The Concorde, compared to the Boeing design, is a baby SST. Its speed is 1,400 m.p.h. It carried 120 passengers, or only 40 per cent of the planned load for its U.S. counterpart.

Since starting commercial flight in January, 1976, on a limited basis (nine craft of the 20 built and sold to date), the Concorde has come nowhere near recovering its \$1.5 billion development expense.

Its cost of \$60 million per unit is double that of a 747, the largest, fastest U.S. jet, whose traffic load is triple

that of the Concorde.

Accountants specializing in commercial aircraft traffic estimate the Concorde to break even must carry at least a 72 per cent passenger load and be airborne not less than 2,700 hours in a year.

Thanks, in part, to New York City's refusal to grant landing rights at its airports, the Concorde is battling under 50 per cent in that respect.

Based on hindsight, admittedly always 20/20 vision, the Boeing craft could have succeeded where the Concorde to date is failing.

Stirred possibly by this statistical comparison, Uncle Sam is quietly paying for continued study into an American SST.

NASA, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, is funding a modest research program by Lockheed Aircraft Company.

The Lockheed study is premised on a craft to carry 273 passengers at 3,000 m.p.h. through a minimum range of 6,300 miles.

In staying with the essentials in Boeing's design, Lockheed proceeds on the assumption that the commercial demand for a two-hour flight from New York to Paris will represent not over 20 per cent of the commercial passenger traffic in the 20 years ahead.

Come the year 2000, however, some theorists envision the possibility of zipping the much longer route from Los Angeles to Tokyo in the same time span and at some 100,000 feet up in the wild blue yonder.

The energy crisis being what it is today, the skeptic might well question from whence will come the fuel to propel a new generation SST from hither to thither and yon.

Other skeptics question what is to be gained from super fast flying.

Offhand, we don't know where the fuel will be found or what the propulsion system itself might be, and we concede that speed for its own sake is not the best of virtues.

We believe, however, that an SST with something approaching the passenger comfort in a 747's first class section will pay for itself.

The worst drawback in today's commercial aircraft is a completely filled coach section. It's more than the analogy of a sardine can hours on end in the air.

**Schlesinger Tells It Succinctly, Accurately**

It is all very well to speak in generalities and platitudes when conjecturing what kind of energy policy the United States ought to have in the future. But when the administration and Congress get down to the nitty gritty of making the hard choices for today and tomorrow, those involved will discover they really haven't many choices.

That is why James Schlesinger, the President's energy advisor, summed up the available routes in two words in congressional testimony. The nation has the option of coal or nuclear energy for the immediate future, Schlesinger said. Chances are it will depend upon both, leaning more heavily to whichever one seems to offer the fewest environmental dangers.

The reasons for that limited choice should be obvious. The rapidly growing trade deficits, resulting in new record deficits almost monthly, are due largely to one commodity — imported oil. Pressures on the dollar could become severe if trade deficits now approaching \$2 billion a month are permitted to continue.

Until the distant day arrives when the nation can produce a significant portion of its energy requirements through solar or other exotic techniques, it will have to depend more heavily than it now is on the resources and technology it has in relative abundance. That means coal and nuclear energy.

The earlier efforts are directed toward revamping, cleaning and safeguarding the use of those fuels, the earlier immediate energy pressures will decline sufficiently to permit long-range planning on cleaner, safer, more efficient sources for the future.

**Untapped Resource**

Gas for heating is short, but if they could only pipe the hot air from the Capitol...

**EDITOR'S MAILBAG****SHE KNOWS HER FAMILY'S GREAT EDITOR,**

My name is Denise Guzy and I'm in the 5th grade. Before you toss this letter aside, please just read. I think everyone should read this letter.

I have a million reasons why my family is great. For one thing my dad and mom punish me because they love me, and my sister shares her candy with me, she's in 8th grade. I can't forget my dog Buba, she always licks me when I cry.

It is almost bedtime so I have to go. But I wish you could put this article in the newspaper, and if you can, put it in before Easter, please.

Love,  
Denise Guzy  
5509 Donald street  
Stevensville

P.S. Write me if you put it in

the newspaper or if you don't, please. And I can't give you any money because I'm saving for my sister and dad's birthday in June.

**HORSE WHIPPING REALLY WILL WORK**

Editor,

In answer to the person who writes a reply to my letter about the hard labor and horse whippings for hard crime, if you don't believe it will work just get the law to try it for a while.

I know it will work. I have known it to work.

You say the person who commits these hard crimes are sick. Well they are, but this is the kind of medicine that will cure them. I didn't say it would stop all hard crime, but it will certainly slow it down. For an example, if someone keeps trying to pick a fight out of

someone else and say the person that is being picked on tries to avoid the fight and he has not done anything to give the sick person, as you call him, a reason to want to fight him and then when the innocent man has all he can take, he whips the sick man real good then he will not come back for more of the same medicine. I have also known it to work on county farms and believe me it helped.

Now, about the hard criminal being sick. I suppose you mean like a lot of these shrinks put it

that the criminal is out of his mind when he commits the crime. Well, if that is the case, I can't understand if the criminal is out of his mind how does he so intelligent to know how to sneak around to do the crime? Or how is he so smart as to try to hide all the evidence?

You see, they could have it understood also as to how much whipping was to be given to the criminal. That would keep them from overdoing the thing. In other words, if it was found positively that the man with the whip overdone the thing too much then give him some of the whipping. You see, all the criminal has to do to miss this punishment if they had this kind of law would be just mind his own business and not go around beating, robbing and stealing and murdering innocent people.

All he would have to do is just behave himself. Of course, I know the law makers are not going to make that law because they love the criminal too much and even some of them are criminals themselves. They also feel sorry for the criminal and not for the victim like the elderly and little children.

Also, we have too many law-abiding citizens that will sit around and talk about what they ought to do to make a law to punish crime but that's all they will do. They won't take time to write a letter and ask the law makers to make a law like that.

Thank you.

Jesse Slayton  
Benton Harbor

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**Martha Angle****Robert Walters**

## Benton Residents Nix Officials' Pay Hikes!

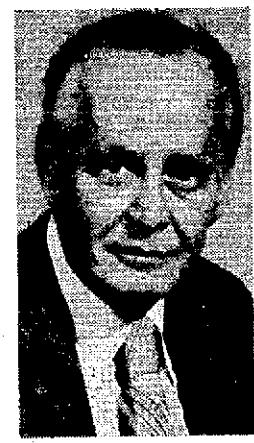
### Action At Annual Township Meeting May Be Unique

By RALPH LUTZ

Staff Writer

Benton township residents protested rising costs of government Saturday by turning out some 400 strong for their annual township meeting to deny proposed salary hikes of 40 per cent for Supervisor Catheryn Sirk and 20 per cent each for Clerk Larry Trail and Treasurer Ken Malkin.

The action, perhaps unique in Benton township, was by voice vote. The three elected officials will remain at their present



JUDD SPRAY  
Denial is 'outrageous'

base salary level for the 1977-78 fiscal year — \$12,500 each for Supervisor Sirk and Clerk Trail, and \$9,375 for Treasurer Malkin.

The pay increases that were voted down would have meant a total of \$7,500 for Mrs. Sirk, \$15,000 for Trail and \$11,250 for Malkin.

Denial of the pay increases did not change the total proposed budget which remains at \$1,980,101, up \$65,366 from last year. The township board is scheduled to adopt a budget at its regular meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Sirk said the proposed pay raises for elected officials in the budget will be reassigned to other purposes in the general fund.

Raises for elected officials must be approved by citizens at the annual meeting, but raises for other township employees can be authorized by the township board.

The township board is all Democratic, but many citizens present Saturday were reported to be Republicans.

Judd Spray, director of the township's federally-funded Community Development program, was critical of the citizens' denial of raises. For Mrs. Sirk was "outrageous" and "a massacre of one of the most dedicated public officials in the township's history. Whoever heard of such a thing — refusing salary increases to government officials when everything is going up," Spray said.

He called the denial "a last ditch effort of Republicans." Democrat Spray's salary wasn't affected by the action.

Former Supervisor Martin J. Lane told The Herald-Palladium

that it's the first time in memory — and probably ever in Benton township — for such a denial by citizens. Lane, a Democrat, served the township 30 years before retiring last year. Lane said he favored the salary increases.

Mrs. Sirk in an interview expressed surprise but said she will stick with the job.

"Yes, I was surprised, but glad at the turnout."

Mrs. Sirk added:

"I won the supervisor's post in the election last November, and I will continue to do the best job I can. Furthermore, I intend to seek re-election in 1978. Running the township — it's a challenge that I accept."

Asked about police seeking pay increases of 11 per cent the first year, 7 per cent the second and renewed negotiations the third year of a proposed three-year contract, Mrs. Sirk said only that talks were in "limbo." She reminded that an arbitrator is to meet with both sides April 14.

Eldon Smith, an insurance agent and former Republican township board member, offered the motion to hold Supervisor Sirk at her present salary level. Smith said elected officials knew what the pay was when they ran for office. Smith said also that government officials say they "need more and more money, and you know where that comes from — the taxpayers."

Donald Stuck of 195 Eloise drive, Fairplain, voiced similar opinions in offering the motion to hold the line on the clerk's salary. Silas Legg, former chairman of the township's Community Development Citizens' Advisory committee, moved for no increase for the treasurer.

Legg said former treasurer Joseph Postelli received more pay, but only while doubling as the township parks superintendent. Legg noted the township now has another full-time employee doing the parks duties. The current treasurer is classified as a part-time official.

Legg, however, said the supervisor should have a salary hike — but not 40 per cent. "It's highly irregular to give a 40 per cent raise to someone on the job only five months," Legg said. "That's more than Congressmen get," he mused.

James Culby, a former Republican township treasurer, said there is no need for both a strong and equally-paid supervisor and clerk. Culby said the clerk used to perform duties now done by a full-time office manager.

Clerk Trail told the gathering that his job was full time, not only in hours but workload. Supervisor Sirk said the paperwork, alone, is becoming "unbelievable."

The proposed township budget provides pay raises averaging 6 per cent for most other township employees not covered by union contracts. At least two would receive much more under a job classification formula.

MRS. SALLY MUTZ  
Trustee resigns



MAKES MOTION: Eldon Smith (standing), a former Republican member of Benton township board, makes motion to retain Democratic Supervisor Catheryn Sirk at her present salary and

deny pay raise during Saturday's annual township meeting. Smith's motion carried. Pay raises for two other elected officials also were voted down. (Staff photo)

## Manager's Post Gets More Questioning

### AT SJ TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

By NICK SMITH

Staff Writer

Creation of the post of St. Joseph township manager came under renewed criticism at Saturday's annual township meeting, and citizens were told they did not have the power to set the salary of Isadore DiMaggio as township manager.

Township Atty. John Crow told the estimated audience of 100 that only salaries of elected officials can be adjusted at an annual meeting by the public.



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Crow responded to a statement by Robert Dennison, of 981 Carley lane that residents at the annual meeting have the power to set the salary of DiMaggio at \$1 a year if you want to."

Crow said he had anticipated the remark and had checked the answer with an attorney from the Michigan Township Association before the meeting.

DiMaggio, former township treasurer, started April 1 in the \$21,600 post.

Eight to 10 people protested the manager's position and questioned the township's proposed \$1.3 million budget. Several in the audience spoke in defense of the job, and Supervisor Orval Benson promised to inform the public before future positions are filled.

At the beginning of the meeting, Trustee Sally Mutz resigned from the board effective April 5. She said she and her family are moving to Lincoln township.

Benson said that a replacement hasn't been chosen, but the vacancy will be filled by board appointment within 45 days.

Asked by Dennison if he planned to resign, Benson said "the closest I came to making a decision was after the last board meeting. But I have no plans to resign right now."

Petitions against the manager's post were presented at the last board meeting.

Benson said it seems he and the board "got off on the wrong foot" when they called DiMaggio the township "manager." He said "people thought we were going to a manager-type government," which is wrong.

Benson added that DiMaggio's salary is fully justified in light of his duties. He'll be doing some of the jobs currently done by Benson, as well as helping the clerk and treasurer, supervising the township's maintenance of sewers and parks and filling out government-mandated reports.

Benson told the crowd "It's easy to say 'I know how to do it better.'" But he said the board must be doing something right because other townships "dropped over our budget." The proposed budget is scheduled to be adopted by the board at its

\$1,211,246 was spent. This year's budget is for \$1,322,479.

The proposed \$482,700 general fund, up from the \$443,000 spent last year, contains a sizable increase for the category administration and office. In that category \$83,397 was spent last year and \$112,800 is expected to be spent this year.

Most of the increase is caused by the addition of DiMaggio's salary and pay increases for three clerks, said Clerk Bill Payne Smith. The general fund also contains a \$20,000 item that will be present each year from now on for the gradual replacement of fire equipment, according to Smith. Other general fund items are:

Township board, \$210,000; elections, \$300; assessor's office and board of review, \$21,000; buildings and grounds, \$34,000; fire stations, \$58,700; building and health inspector, \$12,800; planning commission, \$11,400.

Other than the general fund, expenditures are slated of \$189,000 for police; \$61,000 for parks; \$81,000 for rubbish pickup; \$278,000 for the sewer fund and \$72,000 for the water fund.

The budget proposes to set \$236,000 aside for the completion of the new township hall, which has cost \$89,310 so far, Smith said.

As reported earlier, salaries of veterans and widows of veterans may obtain information about benefits from Richard Close, a Marine Corps Service League officer who will be at the Naval Armory, 475 Cass street, Benton Harbor, from 8 a.m. to noon on Wednesday.

The township has also budgeted \$1,500 to contribute to one of the senior citizens organizations serving township residents, Benson pointed out. The board will decide which organization gets the money, he said.

Township department heads presented reports at the meeting.

Building inspector's report: Harold Morrison said 293 permits for homes, alterations, commercial developments and industries were issued in the past year. Values listed on the permits equalled some \$4.1 million, double the amount listed on permits issued in the 1973-74 fiscal year.

Fire stations: Volunteers

from the township's two fire stations answered a total of 116 emergency calls.

Police: Although the township had one murder and two armed robberies in the past year, compared to none in the earlier year,



ISADORE DIMAGGIO  
Listens intently



ORVAL BENSON  
Fields questions

## Parent Help Asked In Rock Throwing

St. Joseph police are asking cooperation of parents in helping to prevent youngsters from throwing rocks off the Lake Shore drive viaduct, according to Det. Lt. William Mihalik.

Mihalik said a Chesapeake & Ohio train crew reported Friday that a window in the engineer's cab was broken by a rock apparently thrown off the viaduct when officers arrive.

## Boaters Must Wait Two More Weeks

The new bascule bridge over the St. Joseph river between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph will not be raised to accommodate boaters for two weeks, while the old Main street bridge is being demolished, reported Mike Coe, superintendent for the Walter Toebe Co.

The new bridge which parallels the old Main street bridge, is now open to vehicle traffic both westbound and eastbound. Coe said the old

bridge will be removed by cutting it into sections. The former Morrison channel bridge was removed last year, upon completion of the new Morrison channel bridge. The two new bridges each have two westbound and two eastbound lanes and were built at a cost of \$9.2 million.

During the demolition period, boat traffic can continue under the Morrison channel bridge.



QUESTIONS OFFICIALS: Citizen Robert D. Dennison came prepared with notebook as he asked several questions on budgetary and personnel matters during annual St. Joseph township meeting Saturday. (Staff photo)

**Meetings  
Of Other  
Townships  
In Berrien  
Covered In  
Section 2**

# Weddings . . . . .

Vicky L. Layman and Stephen T. Gaunder exchanged wedding vows Saturday, April 2, at St. Joseph Catholic church, St. Joseph. The Rev. Fr. Cletus M. Rose performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Alta Layman, 6512 Grace street, Eau Claire, and Arden Layman, Belding. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. George Gaunder, Jr., 1467 Wilshire Terrace, St. Joseph.

The bride wore a gown of organza trimmed in chantilly lace which featured a hemline flounce and chapel train. Her cathedral veil was held by a Juliet cap and she carried blue and white carnations and sweetheart roses.

Miss Cheryl Bonebright was maid of honor and Mrs. Thomas Disterheet, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Maureen Gaunder, sister of the groom, Mrs. Brent Dutcher, Miss Janice Catania and Miss Christine Gaunder, the groom's sister.

Serving as best man was John Ludwig. Ushers were Mark Layman, brother of the bride, Brent Dutcher, Mike Varney, Pat Cheevers, Albert Schmidt, Roy Watts, Kevin Layman, brother of the bride, and Jon Gaunder, brother of the groom.

A reception was held at the VFW club, Benton Harbor.

Following a wedding trip to California and Las Vegas, Mr.



MRS. STEPHEN T. GAUNDER  
Vicky L. Layman

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Pschigoda are on a wedding trip to Florida following their marriage Saturday, April 2, at First United Methodist church, St. Joseph. The Rev. Dale Brown performed the ceremony.

The bride, the former Rebecca Ann White, is the daughter of Mrs. Henry O. White, 3101 River road, Lot 50, Sodus, and the late Henry White. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Christ Pschigoda, Stevensville-Baroda road, Baroda.

The bride wore a satin faced organza gown trimmed with venise lace and pearls and designed with a chapel train. A lace halo headpiece held her fingertip length veil and she carried pink tea roses and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Freddie Moore.

Serving as best man was Marc Jeffery. Ushers were Paul Pschigoda, brother of the groom, and Ken Russell.

A reception was held at the church.

Following their wedding trip, the couple will reside at 3101 River road, Lot 50, Sodus.

The bride is a graduate of Eau Claire high school.

The groom, a driver with United Parcel Service, Benton Harbor, is a graduate of Lakeshore high school and attended Lake Michigan college.



MRS. WILLIAM PSCHIGODA  
Rebecca White

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Michael Glassburn are on a wedding trip to Kentucky following their marriage Saturday, April 2, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, St. Joseph. Dr. George Fisk performed the ceremony.

The bride, the former Kathryn Abby Mason, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mason, 2304 Mt. Curve, St. Joseph. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Glassburn, 1720 Scamore, Niles.

The bride wore a sheer organza gown trimmed with appliqued venise lace. A picture hat held her fingertip veil and she carried roses, daisies and baby's breath.

Mrs. Thomas Turgeon, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Barbara Welker was a bridesmaid.

Serving as best man was Jerry Priest and usher, John Walters.

A reception was held at Berrien Hills Country club, Benton Harbor.

The couple will reside at 940 Wisconsin avenue, St. Joseph.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph high school and served in the United States Army. He is a member of the Army Reserves, Benton Harbor, and is employed as a teacher's aide with the St. Joseph public



MRS. ROBERT GLASSBURN  
Kathryn Mason

school system at Jefferson elementary school.

The groom is a graduate of Niles high school and the University of Notre Dame. He is employed at C & S Machine Products, Buchanan.

**BRIDGMAN** — Sandra LaVanway and Richard Wiley were married Saturday, April 2, at Immanuel Lutheran church, Bridgeman. The Rev. Rodney Otto performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl LaVanway, 11082 Lange, Bridgeman, are parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiley, 1175 Ravina, Benton Harbor, are the groom's parents.

The bride wore a gown of sheer over taffeta, trimmed in cluny lace, and featuring a chapel train. A lace headpiece held her matching lace trimmed veil. She carried sweetheart roses, baby's breath and stephanotis.

Miss Joan Zandarski was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Karen Russell, Miss Susan Wiley and Miss Sandra Wiley, the groom's sisters, and Miss Carla LaVanway, sister of the bride.

Amy Schulz was the flower girl.

Serving his brother as best man was Dallas Wiley. Ushers were Kevin Deleew, Pete Clark, Keith Barry, Randy LaVanway, the bride's brother, Gary Ruske and Gary LaVanway, brother of the bride.

A reception was held in the Baroda American Legion hall.

Following a wedding trip to Florida and Tennessee, the couple will reside in Bridgeman. The bride, a graduate of



MRS. RICHARD WILEY  
Sandra LaVanway

Bridgeman high school, is a desk clerk at Ramada Inn, Benton Harbor.

The groom is attending Lake Michigan college and is a graduate of Lake Michigan Catholic high school. He served three years in the United States Marine Corps.



MRS. GLENN BEARDSLEY  
Cynthia Arent

**BRIDGMAN** — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Beardsley are on a wedding trip to Florida following their marriage Saturday, April 2, at the First Assembly of God, Benton Harbor. The Rev. Raymond Rueb performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride, the former Cynthia Marie Arent, are Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Arent, 7030 Hill road, Coloma. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Beardsley, 3861 Tamarack drive, Coloma.

The bride wore a silk organza over peau de soie gown trimmed with chantilly lace and appliques and designed with a cathedral train. Scalloped chantilly lace edged her silk illusion cathedral length veil. She carried gardenias, sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Miss MaryAnn Marceacio was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Arent, sister of the bride, Miss Beverly Arent, Miss Laura Beardsley, sister of the groom, Miss MaryAnne Miller and Miss Merry Arent, sister of the bride.

Michelle Beardsley was flower girl and Brian Frank was ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Richard Krywokulski. Ushers were Lyle Doyle, Bob Green, Fred Koenigshof, Steve DeYoung and Robert Arent, brother of the bride.

A reception was held in the church.

Following their wedding trip, the couple will reside at 742 West Bristol, Apt. C-44, Elkhart, Ind.

The bride is a graduate of Coloma high school and attended Michigan State university. She has been employed as a clerk/typist at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph. Her husband is a graduate of Coloma high school and Michigan Technological university. He is a diesel mechanic employed by Boyer's, Inc., Union.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

**THREE OAKS** — Miss Paula Sue DePoy, who will be married to Michael Donner, Three Oaks, on Saturday, April 16, was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower on March 27, at the home of Lawrence Donner, father of the prospective groom.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ronald Letke, Bridgeman, and Mrs. Robert Scanlon, Middlesex, N.J., sisters of the prospective groom.

Miss DePoy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. DePoy, LaPorte, Ind.



LAWRENCE — Mary Etta Goss and John Thomas Mason were married March 11 in Lawrence United Methodist church. The Rev. George Gierman performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. George Goss, route 1, Lawrence. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Mason, route 1, Lawrence.

The bride wore an antique satin and lace gown trimmed with ruffles and pearls. A matching Juliet cap held her elbow length veil and she carried a red rose.

Miss Pam Wayne was maid of honor.

James P. Mason was best man for his brother. Ushers were Mike Mason, brother of the groom, and Frank Turner.

A reception was held at the church.

The couple is residing at 1940 Howard street, Apt. 322, Kalamazoo.

The bride is a graduate of Lawrence high school and is a student at Western Michigan university. Her husband is a graduate of Charlotte high school, Punta Gorda, Fla., and is majoring in computer systems at Western Michigan university.



SOUTH HAVEN — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erny will be honored for their 40th wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday, April 10.

Friends and relatives are invited to the event to be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave deJere, route 2, 6th street, Bangor.

Also hosting the event will be the couple's other children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Erny and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Erny, all of South Haven.

Alfred Erny and Dora Hope were married April 10, 1937, in Lansing.

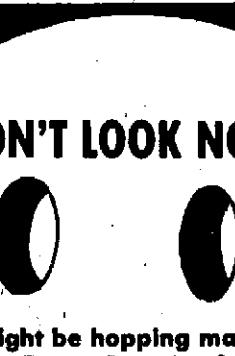
They reside at route 5, South Haven, and have six grandchildren.



SOUTH HAVEN — Margaret Begel, pediatrics coordinator at South Haven Community hospital, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Maple Grove school PTO Tuesday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Her topic will be "Ways to Bridge the Gap Communicating Between Parent and Child."

During the past year, the PTO has raised funds to purchase a record player, three cassette tape players, an indoor-outdoor thermometer, a stepping stool, balls, bats and bases for the playground.



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## BLACK SALVATION--I

**Editor's Note:** This first installment of a five-part Easter series on the faith of blacks deals with slavery times, figuratively a collective crucifixion.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

They've walked a special road barefoot, half clad, mocked, in chains. They've moved through a brutal terrain, enough to break body and spirit. They've suffered, struggled, died. But black Americans have endured. They've traversed the night and see faint streaks of dawn.

"A new world's a comin'," goes their old slave hymn of freedom.

But the ordeal has been long, the burden heavy and the pain deep. For 246 years, from the time the first 20 black slaves were landed at the colony of Jamestown, Va., in 1619 until the end of the Civil War in 1865, they lived in bondage — owned, bartered, driven, worked as chattels. For another 100 years they were segregated, demeaned, lynched, rejected and shut out.

It has scarred the generations, three and a half centuries of variously legalized and uncodified ostracism, both overt and camouflaged. Every day, everywhere across the nation, north and south, blacks and their children confronted handicaps — and searing psychological wounds. Shunned, put down, denied.

"Nobody knows the trouble I see," an old spiritual puts it. "Nobody knows but Jesus."

They've not only known the outpouring force of his crucifixion, but, in a graphic way, they've shared it. "Yes, some of us have died on that tree, too,"

tament prophets in denunciation of victimizing the weak and the poor.

"Let justice roll down like the waters . . ." demands Amos 5:24.

Applied to their own times, blacks have withstood the fiery furnace with Shadrack, Meshach and Abednego, strode with Daniel in the lions' den and gleaned hope in their own dire circumstances from the miraculous deliverances. They've lived the torments, drunk the bitter cups and rejoiced in the Biblical vision of a "new heaven and a new earth." Like Jews in their Passover reenactments, blacks tasted the drugs of thralldom and they sing:

"Go down Moses. Tell old Pharaoh, 'Let my people go!'"

Estimates are that 10 million Africans were shipped in irons to America in the nearly three centuries of slave traffic, although the average mortality totaled about 50 per cent from congestion, heartbreak and disease; 12.5 per cent at sea, 4.5 per cent waiting in harbors and 33 per cent in "seasoning" to heavy labor.

Both whites and black African chieftains took part in that ruthless commerce, often seizing whole villages in raids and marching the captives in miles-long "cavalcades" to coastal shipping pens, shackled two-by-two, the right wrist and ankle of one to the left wrist and ankle of the other.

Occasionally, on the crossings, slaves mutinied but seldom had a chance. Some captives hanged themselves or jumped overboard rather than submit, joining the dead tossed out from the packed holds, drawing a trail of sharks behind. In one five-year span,



were totally subject to owners — some kind, some cruel.

"As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren," Jesus said in Matthew 25:40, "you did it to me."

Slave families often were split, their children, sisters, brothers, wives, sold to traveling dealers. Some owners prohibited marriage among slaves, preferring to work them steadily until worn out. "It's cheaper to buy than breed," the saying went.

"Did the Lord deliver Daniel?" went their bracing old spiritual. "Then why not every man?"

Particulars of African religion soon faded into vague, fragmentary remnants among American blacks, thrown into a strange environment, scattered, disoriented, their ties of language, tribe and custom broken. However, in their travail, they eagerly grasped an alternative in Christianity, which they learned from roving white Baptist and Methodist evangelists and from the humming "grapevine" that circulated in the slave quarters.

To sustain their sense of personal worth, dignity and faith in life itself, they found that resource in the Biblical accounts of a God of love and justice, who cared for all his children, even downtrodden slaves, who hated evil and oppression and who in time would destroy them.

"His eye is on the Sparrow," goes the reassuring spiritual, so he's "watching over me."

Evangelistic drives through the country, the "great awakenings" that both preceded and followed the Revolution, converted thousands, both black and whites in mixed crowds.

Although only a small proportion of slaves were directly touched in these public gatherings, the others acquired smatterings of it second-hand — from their fellow slaves.

It was the "sustaining power" and basis of the "spirit of endurance" which the slaves developed and which "was sociologically so remarkable," writes black historian Harry V. Richardson, in his book, "Dark Salvation." It enabled them to "endure slavery without ever accepting it."

Early white evangelists, Baptists, Presbyterians and Methodists, directly attacked slavery in the name of Biblical faith.

But after 1800, with the slave population of a million buttressing the entire economy and with tensions over it mounting, white churches lowered their voices of protest, the preachers sometimes citing isolated Bible texts to defend submission to masters.

Initially, slaves were in-

tegrated with whites in churches, north and south, but as 1800 approached, blacks were segregated to balconies and side benches, causing them to leave to form their own churches.

While some white masters encouraged religion among their slaves, others permitted it only reluctantly and rigidly restricted slave religious meetings, often forbade them altogether or made sure a vigilant white was on hand to listen and watch against any hint of freedom, even in prayers. Such talk was subject to flogging.

But the slave preachers became experts at innumerable meetings after nightfall. Known black preachers were put under close surveillance. But the fires smoldered on. The "underground railroad" slipped runaway slaves from hideout to hideout along the back trails. And the old slave spiritual echoed through the swamps and groves:

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## No Marching To A Different Drummer

By ELLIE GROSSMAN  
NEW YORK — (NEA) — Pat Tunsky is deliberately colorless. A blonde, she always wears brown, gray or black.

She works in a white office

with "a very muted rug and only green plants for accents."

But between 10:30 am and 2:00 pm, when the best light floods her corner office on the 32nd floor of a building near the East River, she surrounds herself

with "bright, deep, rich colors"

She sits there coordinating perhaps 40 colors that complement each other as solids and in combination. And twice a year, her company, Color, Inc., sends these out as pom-poms — four to six pages of solids, four to six pages of combinations — to mens' and womenswear manufacturers, and mills here and abroad.

For \$125 a season (spring-summer and fall-winter), 300 subscribers get to see which colors Tunsky has decided are going to be "important" for that season.

Because of the nature of the garment industry, the season is always well in the future.

"We've been working on spring '78 since August '76," she says, "and our color box started to go out on December 1, '76."

Outside of the basics, the black, brown, gray, camel and navy which constitute the majority of garments worn in this country, she says, "you've got four or five lively or rich fashion tones that change from season to season. We develop them through knowing the history of color. Colors we haven't had in the past few seasons will return modified."

By "we" she's referring

basically to mill stylists, the people who are in a sense at the bottom of it all.

"A designer doesn't go to a mill and say I want certain colors dyed," she explains. "The mill stylists decide what colors they're going to use, and then come up with a finished line to show manufacturers, say for spring '78."

"Then the manufacturer must sample from the mill, test his fabrications, his dyes and styles and begin to show this line for spring '78 to store buyers in October '77."

When spring '77 was in the works, everyone decided to emphasize "South Pacific influences and soft colors. And to use a lot of white and a lot of

shocking colors like turquoise."

And the man who wants to cut and sew a different shade is out of luck in America where mass goods are produced for a mass population.

"If you're going to go off into left field, then you can just as soon forget it because you're going to sell what is not wanted, and what is wanted is generally what is shared by all people."

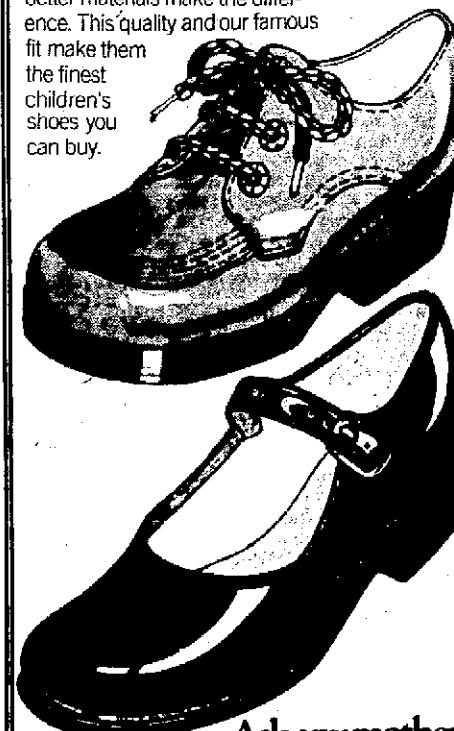
What's wanted for fall '77, too, are "deep, rich burgundy, Spanish tile green — we call it that because you see this color in Spanish tiles — and a brighter navy called blueberry."

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Initially, slaves were in-

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## Your Problems' By Ann Landers

# Dad Wants To Be Paid Back

Dear Ann Landers: I am a first-year law student who has worked for the past four summers and paid for most of my books and tuition fees. But my bank account is dwindling.

Recently, over dinner, the discussion turned to the topic of financial assistance from my father. He made the following proposal: He would pick up all costs of my education from now until graduation. In return I am to pay him 10 per cent of my income for the first three years after graduation.

It sounds like an interesting offer but I haven't yet decided if I will accept it. May I have your advice? — Poor But Proud

Dear P. But P.: When I am stumped for an answer, as I certainly was in this instance, I turn to an expert. You are getting the advice of a good friend of mine who is one of the nation's leading attorneys. Here's his answer:

Dear Poor But Proud: Looks as if this will be your first opportunity to negotiate like a lawyer.

Your father's terms are a little stiff, although not totally unreasonable. Why not put a ceiling on your obligation to repay — up to the amount of your father's expenditures? With law school costs running what they are today, some

arrangement between these lines ought to be to your best interest. — Newton N. Minow

### Supports

Dear Ann Landers: Perhaps this has appeared in a previous column, but if so, may we have it again, please?

My 18-year-old daughter and I are engaged in a continuing battle of the bra. Does going braless result in sagging breasts and an aching back?

I hope you are pro-bra because my daughter's appearance embarrasses me greatly, especially since she often wears transparent blouses. Thanks for your help. — Asking for Support

Dear Asking: A great deal depends on whether your daughter is a 32-A cup or a 36-D.

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### Scrounge

Dear Ann Landers: Is this stealing or isn't it? When my friend and I have a meal in a cafeteria she takes a handful of paper napkins instead of one or two. The rest she puts in her purse to take home.

When we go to a restaurant

she puts the dinner rolls and crackers that go with the meal in a plastic bag and takes them home.

When she goes into a public washroom she helps herself to a handful of paper towels and takes them home.

This woman is very honest — wouldn't dream of shoplifting from a store. I say she is stealing. She says I'm wrong. What do YOU say? — M. Barrassed

Dear M.: The roll-and-cracker scrapping — not very classy, but O.K. The other stuff — over the line. The value of the napkins and paper towels may be minuscule, but her compulsive behavior can be a big inconvenience to other people who reach for the rack and find it empty.

What's prudish? What's O.K.? If you aren't sure, you need some help. It's available in the booklet: "Necking and Petting — What Are the Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Supplies of eggs for Easter and beyond are on the increase, so prices are coming down in time for the Easter demand, according to Maryann Beckman, District Extension Consumer Marketing Information Agent.

Mrs. Beckman added: When shopping for eggs, notice the grades and sizes available. Eggs are categorized into three consumer grades

— Grade AA (the highest grade), Grade A and Grade B.

Grade B's are seldom found in retail markets, however. The grade mark gives you assurance that the eggs were of a specified quality at the time of testing. If they have been handled properly throughout marketing channels and by you, there will be little loss of quality.

All eggs sold in Michigan must be graded for interior quality. For Grade AA, that means the egg, when broken, covers a small area in the pan, has firm, thick white supporting a high, well rounded and well centered yolk.

Lower grades have thinner white, more flattened yolks and take up more space in pans. Though quality differs, nutritional values of the egg, no matter what the grade, are equal and the eggs are safe to eat if they have been handled properly (refrigerated and show no cracks). If you find cracked eggs in a carton, use them quickly and only in thoroughly cooked dishes, such as cakes, cookies, etc. Never use them for scrambled, poached or fried eggs, etc.

Refrigeration is so important to egg quality that Michigan law requires handlers to hold eggs at 60 degrees or lower until sold.

When you get them home, refrigerate them immediately, in the carton, for eggs kept at 70 to 80 degrees for one day lose more quality than if held for one week in the refrigerator.

Eggs are marked to size as well as quality, but the two are different. Size refers to weight of the eggs in the carton.

Extra large must weigh 27 ounces per dozen; large, 24 ounces; medium, 21 ounces, and small, 18 ounces. Other sizes sometimes available are jumbo, 30 ounces per dozen, and pee wee, 15 ounces per dozen.

Which size and quality are the best values? Grade AA is the highest quality so cost more. You may want this for use where appearance is most important, such as in uniform poached or fried eggs, or well-centered hard-boiled eggs.

Grade A are less expensive so are best for use in baked dishes and for scrambling. Grade A would also be the best choice for coloring Easter eggs that may or may not be eaten after the egg hunts.

When it comes to the best size to buy, follow the seven-cent rule. If there is less than seven cents difference between one size and the next smaller size of the same grade, the larger size gives you more for your money. These price relationships do change with the seasons for

## Eggs-tra Easter Eggs Egg-conomical

eggs so you need to check often. The smaller size, which always costs less, is best for coloring Easter eggs. The initial investment is smaller and if you don't eat them afterwards, you aren't out as much.

If you plan to eat those colored

Easter eggs after the hunt and the big day, make sure to refrigerate them immediately after coloring them. Keep them refrigerated until the hunt.

Leave them out at room temperature for no more than four hours and refrigerate them again and make sure you eat them within one week after

hard-cooking, if shells are unbroken. If shells are broken, use within one to two days.

To properly hard-cook eggs, place eggs in a saucepan, cover with cold water one inch above the eggs, bring the water just to a full rolling boil. Remove from heat, cover and let set for 20 to 25 minutes. When the time is up, cool eggs immediately in cold running water. This prevents tough whites and green discoloration that sometimes appears between yolks and whites. Peel eggs under cold water, too, to help them peel more easily.

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# Widow Of Pvt. Slovik. Still Awaits Army Ruling

By JAMES ROBINS  
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A petition for benefits filed by an aging Detroit widow whose husband was shot by the Army for desertion appears to be sinking in a sea of military bureaucracy.

The Army says Antoinette Slovik's petition for \$68,000 in life insurance benefits is being handled with dispatch. Mrs. Slovik's lawyer says the Army's gestures are "a bunch of nonsense."

Mrs. Slovik is the widow of Pvt. Eddie D. Slovik, who confessed to twice fleeing combat and was shot by a firing squad in France on Jan. 31, 1945. Slovik is the only American soldier executed for desertion since the Civil War.

It was three months ago Monday that the Army's Board for the Correction of Military Records received the petition from Mrs. Slovik, crippled, 82 and living on welfare in a Detroit nursing home.

The board has not yet set a date for hearing the petition, and an Army spokesman said he could not even guess when — or if — the petition might be heard.

"These things don't run on a specific time table and this is an exceptional case. There's absolutely no precedent to go on," the spokesman said.

Because of the widow's poor health and age, the Army began working on the petition as soon as it was filed, rather than putting it in line behind 3,000 others pending before the board, the spokesman said.

Army lawyers currently are trying to decide whether the board has jurisdiction to hear the case, even though board chairman Ray Williams concedes hearings rarely require jurisdictional rulings.

A preliminary document suggesting the position the Army should take on the case has been drafted and circulated among Army lawyers in the

state.

The case now is "at a stage where the information is considered sensitive," Col. Darrell Peck, head of the Army's administrative law division, said in a recent telephone interview.

Bernard Edelson of Media, Pa., Mrs. Slovik's lawyer, says it all sounds to him like a perpetuation of a coverup the Army began right after it killed Slovik.

"They started this thing as a coverup. They executed him in

order to create publicity at a time when perhaps such publicity was needed to keep troops in line in a combat situation," he said Friday.

"When they realized soon

after the execution that it was a mistake, they hushed it up. It was kept out of the Army's newspaper, the Stars and Stripes. Slovik's family was never told. His widow was never told. It was kept quiet for years," Edelson said.

Mrs. Slovik, in a recent interview, said it took her eight years to get the Army to tell her what happened to her husband. From 1945 to 1953, she said, all she had was a one-line Army telegram stating that her husband had died.

"What they're doing now is slamming the door in this woman's face," Edelson said. If funds hold out, he said, he will take the case to federal court and, if necessary, to the U.S. Supreme Court.

(AP Wirephoto)



**MIA BURIED:** Ginger Daul, widow of Navy Cmdr. Thomas C. Kolstad who was lost in action in Vietnam 10 years ago and whose body was released recently by Vietnam, consoles their son Aaron, 11, at graveside services over the weekend in Virginia, Minn. Mrs. Daul is remarried and lives in Garland, Texas. (AP Wirephoto)

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We have built high rises that block the view of Mount Rainier in Seattle and the bay in San Francisco and the surf in Waikiki and countless other vistas that once nourished the soul of man. We have put enough smog in the air over Los Angeles to warn school children not to play too strenuously on the days of the amber cloud and enough toxins in the air over New York to make a day's breathing equal to two packs of cigarettes.

And between the two coasts we have made eyes smart in mile-high Denver and not so high Phoenix and countless smaller places once idyllic.

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Kentucky and West Virginia. We have made parking lots out of houses older than the American Revolution and rumpus rooms out of trees older than the discovery of America.

We have paved valleys with giant shopping centers and blanketed meadows with dreary housing developments and scarred mountains with utility poles. We have shaken our ecology with technology, our houses with huge diesel trucks and our teeth with monster jets, and we have put enough cars on the "freeways" of California to tie up, in a single accident, 200 vehicles like uncut sausage. We have built a "Walden Breeze - Trailer Sales" across from the Walden Pond of Henry David Thoreau and, in Hannibal, Mo., behind the boyhood home of Samuel Clemens, we have built "Vic Sano's Pizza King."

We have suffered, in Lewis Mumford's words, "disorder, blight, dingy mediocrity, screaming neon-lighted vulgarity... We have ceased to respect ourselves."

Thanksgiving Day, 1966, and the smog rises over New York, and we seem to have discovered a new phrase and a new value called "The Quality of Life."

The photograph of New York under its dirty blanket was made by Neal Boenzi of the New York Times, who went to the top of the Empire State building and shot 36 pictures, using an orange filter, a red filter, no filter and all combinations of light, until he got what he wanted. Boenzi, incidentally, chooses to live 40 miles from the city for "the fresh air."

selection of the three-digit winning daily number each evening.

The prime contractor for the project is Datatrol Inc. of Hudson, Mass., Harrison said, with assistance from the ACTS Division of Lear-Siegler in Southfield. The computer facility used will be provided by the Burroughs Corp.

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The game will work the following way:

-Players will select three-digit numbers of their own choice, say 123.

-A "straight match" — with the winning number coming up 123 — would return a prize of 500-to-1. If he played for \$1, he would win \$500.

-A "boxed" play would increase the chances of winning, but lower the prize. For example, a player with 123 could win in six different ways — if 123, 132, 213, 231, 312 or 321 is the winning number. Some numbers can be "boxed" only three ways — numbers such as 122, and the payoff for such a number would be higher.

The payoff for a number which could be "boxed" six ways will be 83-to-1, while the payoff for a three-way box will be 167-to-1.

The amount of the transaction will vary from a minimum of 50 cents to \$6. Agents will be able to hand out prizes of up to

\$550, with the Lottery Bureau paying prizes above that.

The exact time for the daily drawing has not been set, but will be about 7 p.m. Harrison said tickets will be available for each day's drawing until 10

minutes before the drawing.

The method of selecting the winning number has not been set either, but Harrison said current lottery methods of picking winning numbers will probably be used.

**State Invents New Numbers Game**

**ANN ARBOR — Forty-three southwestern Michigan students attending the University of Michigan were among 5,000 university students honored for academic work during 1976.**

Cited for having received A's or A's and B's during either or both the spring and fall terms of 1976 were:

Berrien county — Jeffrey Hughes, Natalie Levin and Linda Peters, Benton Harbor; Albert Carter, Berrien Springs; Wayne Ott, Bridgman; Rebecca Henderson and Scott Sullivan, Buchanan; Suzanne Grahu and Edward Nasir, Coloma; Gail Reed, Eau Claire; John McHugh, Grand Beach; Burton Sutker, New Buffalo; Ronald Balon, Carol Couzza, Renee Damm, Virginia Firehammer, Gregory Harrison, Gregory Robertson and Stephanie Spoerl, Niles; Julie Coon, Gary Dansfield, Harry Froeschke, Thomas Grieger, Jonathan Hahn, Malcolm Hattield,

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Others were Don Campbell of Allegan; Jane Sprague of Dowagiac; Larry Zivin of Decatur; Nichola Clement of Gobles; and Daniel Oas of Paw Paw.

**Citations Issued**

LANSING (AP) — Job safety and health investigations by the state Health Department in February resulted in 34 citations to employers and fines of up to \$400, the department says. The major problems were exposure to carbon monoxide gas, excessive noise levels and inadequate sanitation facilities, said Irving Davis, head of the division of occupational health.

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**REMAINS OF BOMBER:** Tail section of B-52 bomber rests in stand of hardwood near Gwinn, Mich., in the Upper Peninsula after crashing on approach to K.I.

Sawyer Air Force Base. It crashed just before midnight Friday during snowfall with crew of eight. All eight were killed. (AP Wirephoto)

## EIGHT AIRMEN DEAD U.P. Crash Probe Begins

**SAWYER AFB, Mich. (AP)** — A team of Air Force investigators has begun to sift through the wreckage of a B-52B Stratofortress bomber that crashed in the Upper Peninsula Friday, killing all eight crewmen aboard.

Memorial services were scheduled for this afternoon at the base where the men were stationed, 20 miles south of Marquette. A Roman Catholic memorial service also was scheduled for noon Tuesday.

Military investigators began their task Sunday with a close look at flight records to determine what caused the plane to crash in the heavily wooded, sparsely populated area near Gwinn.

An Air Force spokesman said the Strategic Air Command (SAC) bomber was making its final approach to the Sawyer landing field following a training mission when, about 11:35

p.m., it suddenly fell to the ground.

The plane cut off treetops for more than one-half mile before it smashed into the ground in the Michigamme State Forest, exploding and burning. The wreckage finally came to rest within 1,000 yards of a number of mobile homes that line Route 533 five miles from Sawyer AFB.

It took a 250-person team of searchers most of the day Saturday to recover the eight bodies, which were strewn over a one-mile area.

Although the aircraft is capable of carrying nuclear weapons, an Air Force spokesman said there were no weapons of any form on the aircraft at the time of the crash.

The spokesman added that the plane's crew was "not inexperienced. They were a regular crew — all qualified in

the aircraft."

The eight-hour training mission, which began about 3:30 p.m. Friday, called for the plane to make low-level practice bombing runs and refueling maneuvers.

A witness to the crash, 18-year-old John Pfleger of Gwinn, said he was driving southbound on Route 533 when he looked up and saw the plane.

"It did seem to be a little low," he said. Just as he looked back to the road, he said, the plane crashed.

"Suddenly there was an explosion, and the whole sky lit up with the brightest orange you can imagine," added Frances Pfleger, John's mother.

The SAC bomber was attached to the 410th Bombardment Wing of the Eighth Air Force. It was the first B-52 ever

lost at Sawyer.

The last crash involving a plane from the base was late last year when a KC-135 tanker went down near Alpena in Lower Michigan, killing 19 aboard.

The Air Force identified the victim of Friday's crash as:

Capt. James Cosgrave Jr., 31, the pilot, of Whitestone, N.Y.; 1st Lt. Christopher Morell, 27, co-pilot, Stamford, Conn.; 1st Lt. Gary Lee Hudson, 29, co-pilot, Louisville, Colo.

Maj. James Bartsch, 39, electronics warfare officer, Fort Smith, Ark.; Capt. Dennis Soeren, 27, radar navigator, Hingham, Wis.; Capt. Lawrence Kraut, 30, radar navigator, Downers Grove, Ill.; MSGT John Moore, 41, tail gunner, Essex, Iowa; and 1st Lt. Stephen Johnson, 28, navigator, Santa Cruz, Calif.

## Opening Of Nazi Store Touches Off Wild Melee

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — Police set up special patrols after the sacking of a Nazi bookstore and the vandalizing of a synagogue left a middle-class community here bristling with bitter feelings during Passover weekend.

The six-day-old Rudolf Hess Bookstore was out of business Sunday — closed by a mob that ransacked and set fire to the premises in a midnight raid.

Nine district police stations were ordered to post patrol cars near Jewish gathering places for the duration of the Holy Week, officials said.

The incident at the bookstore occurred after Nathan Green, a Polish immigrant who survived the Auschwitz concentration camp, found he had rented the space to Nazi tenants. He said he would try to evict the tenants, and the Nazi group said they would fight the action.

"If you see a swastika, you get all hysterical," said Tauba Weiss, whose husband, Morris, and son, Allan, were arrested after the melee at the bookstore early Saturday.

A patrol car was on hand Sunday outside services at the B'nai Emunah Temple, in the same block where the bookstore opened last Monday, said police Sgt. John Kristovich.

After the store opened, the block became a virtual battle zone in the middle-class community, where many residents are Jewish and most were shocked by the presence of the Nazis.

A crowd of about 50 hatchet-wielding adults smashed up the store, and a second wave of about 150 used the Nazi literature to set fire to the building.

B'nai Emunah's stained glass windows were broken in apparent retaliation for the attack on the bookstore.

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### Easter Week Rites Start

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Worshippers crowded into synagogues and churches this weekend to observe the start of the Jewish Passover and the Christian Palm Sunday, the start of Easter week. In Italy, the observance began with Pope Paul VI's address on "precious and threatened peace" in the world. In Jerusalem, thousands of Christian pilgrims walked the route of Christ's triumphal entry to the city, on a road strewed with palms, almost 2,000 years ago. Jews gathered in Moscow's Central Synagogue to worship at the start of the season commemorating the escape of the Jews from bondage in Egypt. The spirit in New York, as in many American cities, was ecumenical. The Greek Orthodox celebration of Palm Sunday coincided with that of Roman Catholics and Protestants this year, and the start of Passover and the Christian holiday fell together for the first time since 1974 and the last until 1984.

### Brown Thinks Pact Possible

Defense Secretary Harold Brown believes a limited new U.S. agreement with the Soviet Union to curb strategic nuclear weapons can be put together by October, when the present five-year SALT pact expires. But associates familiar with the thinking of the defense secretary say Brown believes it may take longer to negotiate a full Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty resolving the more difficult issues separating the two countries. They said he did not indicate what specific elements might win approval of both the U.S. and Soviet governments within the next six months. The defense secretary's views were made known as Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said Sunday he cannot rule out U.S. miscalculations as a reason for Soviet rejection of the strategic arms limitation proposals he presented in Moscow last week. "No one can say that one never makes any miscalculations," Vance told reporters after giving President Carter his first formal, face-to-face assessment of the Moscow talks. Vance spoke in reply to a question about whether the United States miscalculated in the talks. He did not specify any miscalculations, and added: "I think we proceeded in a fair and appropriate way."

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OLIVET, Mich. (AP) — State Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Oregon, says forestry is the only area where the United States has been effective in replenishing a natural resource.

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# Teacher 'Holiday Pay' Future Is Dim

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — Congressman Dave Stockman (R-St. Joseph) said today that amendments he initiated are going to be approved to prevent teachers from collecting unemployment benefits during Christmas and Easter vacations. Stockman said the amendments to the unemployment insurance bill "will save hard-pressed Michigan taxpayers nearly \$50 million a year."

Stockman explained that a new federal law passed last year mandated that teachers and other local government employees be covered under the regular federal-state unemployment insurance programs, starting Jan. 1, 1978. "While I do not necessarily quarrel with this objective under legitimate circumstances where a teacher, for example, is truly laid off, I take strong exception to

the absurd idea that teachers should be eligible to collect benefits during normal and customary vacation periods," he said. "Yet, this would have been the practical effect of last year's legislation in Michigan and a half-dozen other states which do not have a waiting period to eligibility for benefits."

Stockman said that he was originally informed of the situation four weeks ago during a meeting with local school superintendents in Berrien Springs. "With the help of Senator (Robert) Griffin and Congressman (Guy) Vander Jagt," he noted, "we were able to get corrective amendments included in the Senate unemployment insurance bill that, fortunately, was pending clearance at the time I learned of the problem."

## Ex-St. Joe Fire Captain Is Dead

Gustav C. Radde, 70, a retired St. Joseph fire department captain, died early Sunday of an apparent heart attack sustained at his home, 2701 Thayer drive, St. Joseph.

Mr. Radde, who retired in April, 1966, was pronounced dead on arrival at Memorial hospital at 12:53 a.m.

City Patrolman Dennis Soucek said police, firemen and an ambulance responded to the home at 12:05 a.m. Soucek said Mr. Radde collapsed in the bathroom. Efforts to revive him with a fire department resuscitator were unsuccessful, Soucek said.

Family members said Mr. Radde had had a heart condition for several years.

Mr. Radde joined the fire department in 1937. He was injured seriously twice fighting fires. He was disabled four months after sustaining a torn cartilage in the knee during the St. Paul's Episcopal church fire in 1948. He suffered a double rupture during the Bastar apartments fire in 1956 and was off work five months.

Mr. Radde's 29-year career ended with a banquet in his honor at the former Whitcomb hotel. Mr. Radde was active in muscular dystrophy fund drives and received a plaque for this

## Complaint Turns Into Arrest

**NILES** — A Kalamazoo man who complained to state police here last night that his wallet had been stolen was arrested as a fugitive from his home county. Troopers said Gregory Adams, 54, was taken into custody after a computer check revealed he was wanted in Kalamazoo county on a warrant charging him with failure to appear for trial on a charge of breaking and entering, police said.

Troopers said they arrested Adams after going to the Bertrand American Legion post, US-31, in response to his complaint about the missing wallet.

## Botulism Cases Rise

(Continued From Page One) that all jars of the contaminated green peppers ... have been confiscated, we are now in the process of retracing all the steps in our investigation," Lucy said.

Health officials also are trying to determine if any patrons took home carryout orders from the restaurant between last Monday and Thursday and, if so, whether all of the food was consumed.

Of the 30 botulism cases confirmed by Sunday, Lucy said, three patients remained in critical but stable condition. The others were listed in good condition.

Besides those being treated at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, five were under treatment at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester, five at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, one at the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo, and two at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey, Mich.

CDC statistics indicate the Pontiac outbreak has surpassed the last worst reported botulism incident, which also occurred in Michigan when 29 persons were stricken in 1921.

## Homeless

(Continued From Page One) down on Saturday.

Eaton County deputies said Donald Merritt was removing a long metal pole from a pile of rubble near his home on the city's northwest side when the pole touched a 4,800-volt high tension wire.

Merritt was dead on arrival at Eaton Rapids Community Hospital, deputies said.



GUSTAV C. RADDE

at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, at Trinity Lutheran church. The Rev. Paul A. Koehneke, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dey-Florin funeral home, 2506 Niles Avenue, St. Joseph, starting at 7 p.m. today.

Funeral services will be held,

## Two Women Hit By Gun Blast

A 61-year-old Sodus township man was arrested Sunday evening on a charge of wounding of two women who were struck in the back by shotgun pellets while walking along Pipestone road about a quarter-mile north of the Sodus village business district.

Benton Sheriff's Sgt. James Bale said William T. Cooper, a farm worker of 3046 Naomi road was booked on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. Cooper was apprehended in a field near the shooting scene and officers seized a double barrel 16-gauge shotgun, Bale said.

Wounded were Virginia Lee Johnson, 45, of 124 Benton street, Benton Harbor, and Gladys Mae Harrison, 48, Sodus

township. Mrs. Johnson was treated and released from Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor, while Mrs. Harrison was listed this morning in fair condition at Mercy.

Bale said the shooting allegedly stemmed from a quarrel at Gladys Harrison's farm cabin about a mile from the Cooper cabin. Bale said witnesses reported that Cooper left on foot, and that Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Harrison left soon afterward, along with Cooper's wife, Gloria, 35. Bale said Mrs. Cooper left the other two women shortly after the three departed from the cabin.

Bale said the sheriff's department was notified shortly after 4 p.m. by a resident near the shooting scene.

CAMPIONO, Italy (AP) — Six persons including U.S. motorcyclist Randy Cleek and his American mechanic Kurt W. Keifer were killed in the head-on collision of two cars Sunday night near this northern Italian town, police said today. Cleek, 23, of Shawnee, Okla., had just competed in the 200-mile cycle race at Imola.

A 23-year-old Kalamazoo woman told state police early Sunday that an attempt was made to assault her sexually in an elevator at the Ramada Inn, Ferguson drive, Benton township.

Trooper R.W. Olson of the Benton Harbor post said the woman reported she entered the elevator to go to her room on the third floor. She said a man got on the elevator at the second floor and tried to stop it between floors. He allegedly exposed himself while grabbing her.

Olson said the woman reported that the elevator continued to the third floor, the door opened, and she fled.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kitty Glenn, Tallahassee, and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held in Florida.

### Mrs. M. White

**SOUTH HAVEN** — Mrs. Maude White, 87, Route 1, South Haven, died Sunday in South Haven Community hospital.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at the Frost funeral home, South Haven.

### Grady Rites Set

DOWAGIAC — Funeral services for Glenn Grady Jr., 45, of 300 Pokagon street, Dowagiac, who died Saturday, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Grader funeral home, Dowagiac. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

### E. Archer

Mrs. Elizabeth Archer, 94, of 760 East Empire, Benton Harbor, died Sunday evening at her home.

She was born March 23, 1883, in Bainbridge township.

Survivors include a son, Charles, Benton Harbor, and a sister, Mrs. Rose Schiebel, St. Joseph. Her husband, Charles, preceded her in death in 1956.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at Dey-Florin chapel of Florin.

Members of the Ed Tuinier family, thankful they survived the onslaught of the tornado that raked across their bedding-plant farm on East L Avenue, joined in with dozens of helpers Saturday night to get their 50,000 bedding plants under some form of cover.

The tornado destroyed a dozen plastic or glass greenhouses where the tender bedding plants had been growing, and as many as 50 or 60 persons were at the Tuinier house.

Residents of the Augusta area for 16 years, they estimated that a three-block segment in the south and southeast part of the village was devastated.

"I felt like I was inside a pinball machine," he said. "I couldn't tell whether I was driving the car or being pushed around. My car wound up in a field."

"It was real skinny," said Charles Bell, describing the funnel as it moved from the south to the north about three miles west of Augusta. "It was perpendicular to the ground when bent over as it moved, finally straightening up again. It was in view for less than two minutes. It was about two miles from our house (11247

## He Sees Smoke, Rescues Oldster

Benton Harbor firemen answered three other alarms Saturday.

Firemen at 10:47 p.m. Saturday turned off water at the home of Lucy Goss, 473 East Empire avenue, where a foot of water was reported in the basement. Firemen said the water appeared to be from a faulty water meter. Firemen said structural damage was extensive. The house was reportedly owned by Sue Yerington, 581 East Empire.

Firemen said a blaze of undetermined origin at 5:42 p.m. Saturday burned a portion of cross-bar at the top of an electric power pole at Clay street and Ogden avenue. Damage was repaired by Indiana and Michigan Electric Co.

Firemen at 10:14 a.m. disconnected an electric stove at the home of Charles Ellis, 696 Columbus, and said a shorted heating element caused a minor blaze. Damage was confined to the stove, firemen said.

Police said Jones apparently was asleep while a pan of food was burning on a hot plate. Damage was reported confined to smoke.

## Woman Flees Man In Motel

were ransacked, police said. The break-in was reported by Lawrence Crockett, district civil rights executive.

Berrien sheriff's officers reported two Stevensville boys, ages 12 and 13, were arrested Saturday on charges of malicious destruction of property over \$100 after several windows were reported broken in a house at 4530 Roosevelt road. They were petitioned to juvenile court and remanded to their parents.

Deputies said the house, apparently unoccupied, was owned by Theodore Parragon of Coloma. The vandalism was reported at 5:45 p.m. by a neighbor who heard breaking glass.

Berrien Sheriff Deputy Robert Greer said a Benton Harbor man was arrested when a quantity of suspected marijuana was found in an auto stopped for speeding on East Britton avenue, Benton township, about 7:39 p.m. Saturday. Booked on a charge of violating the controlled substance act was William G. Shannon, 31, of Park street, Benton Harbor.

**BIG AS RHODE ISLAND** — NEUAU (AP) — Alaska has great rivers of glacial ice, one as large as the entire state of Rhode Island.

## Spot Memories Of Tornado

(Continued From Page One) came through Augusta minutes after the storm. They had stopped for gas and that had delayed their arrival just enough.

At the Shanley's horse farm, a cousin, Penny Colt, was working in the barn. She knew something was wrong when the horses started "tearing around wildly." She came out of the barn and spotted the twister. She grabbed the Shanley kids and headed for the basement and safety.

Survivors include his wife, Regina; a daughter, Miss Diane Picchiarelli, Chicago; a son, Robert, Bangor; two grandchildren, and a brother.

He was a member of Sacred Heart church, Bangor, where Requiem Mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 11 a.m. Friends may call beginning Tuesday afternoon at McKane funeral home, Bangor, where Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

### H. Montgomery

DOWAGIAC — Homer A. Montgomery, 67, Route 2, Gage street, Dowagiac, died Friday evening at his home, following an illness of three years. He was born Sept. 2, 1898, in Pipestone township. Her husband, Carroll, preceded her in death in 1969.

Montgomery was a veteran of World War II and retired three years ago from National Standard Company. His wife, the former Norma Jean Hayden, to whom he was married in 1949, preceded him in death in 1970.

Surviving are three sons, Donald Commins, Dowagiac, Robert and Richard Montgomery, both at home; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Hayden, Elizabeth, Carol and Lisa Montgomery, Dowagiac and Mrs. Margaret Osborn, Dowagiac; one grandchild; four brothers, Clifford, Niles, Otis and Cloyd, both of Edwardsburg and Howard of Carleton, Mich.

Survival services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Missionary Baptist church, Coloma. Friends may call at the Dey-Florin funeral home, St. Joseph.

### Ronnie C. Shirley

BUCHANAN — Mrs. Ronnie C. Shirley, 57, of 214 Howe lane, Buchanan, died at 8 p.m. Friday in Unity hospital, Buchanan. She was born Nov. 24, 1926, in Kokomo, Ind., and had resided in the area since 1971, coming from Waterloo, Iowa.

Surviving are his widow, Brenda; a daughter, Karen D.; and a son, Jason M., both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shirley, Decatur; a brother, Dannie Shirley, Benton Harbor; a sister, Mrs. Fred (Cathy) Wilkes, Decatur.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jean (Carol) Green, Redville, Md., Mrs. Barbara Carrawan, Philadelphia, Pa.; a son, Larry Stephan, Milton, Ind.; three step sons, James W. Erwin, Armillero, Texas, Louis W. Erwin Jr., Buchanan and Donald Erwin, Niles; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Nita Robinson and Mrs. Ruth Ann Hoover, both of Niles; a brother, Birch Hooper, Quillon, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Delmar (Bertie) Brown, Buchanan. Her husband, Louis E., to whom she was married on June 30, 1964, preceded her in death on Dec. 19, 1974.

Surviving are two brothers, Russell Shiflet, Schoolcraft and Neil Shiflet, Benton Harbor.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Swen-Smith funeral home, Buchanan, where friends may call after noon Tuesday.

### Clarence Betz

LAWTON — Clarence Buckmaster, 83, of route 1, Lawton, died Sunday at Lake View community hospital, Paw Paw.

He was born May 21, 1893, in Nicholsville, Mich. He was retired from Welch Foods, Lawton.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Leland (Ellene) Prehn, Lawton; eight step-children; and seven great-grandchildren. His wife, Fern, preceded him in death in 1963.

The family will receive friends at the Prindle-Thompson chapel, Lawton, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the chapel with burial in Oakgrove cemetery, Lawton. Memorials may be made to the building fund of the Evangelical Mennonite church.

### W. Woodward

BUCHANAN — William A. Woodward, 50, of 4310 Chamberlain road, Buchanan, was dead on arrival at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Niles Pawating hospital, following an illness of four years. He was born Nov. 24, 1926, in Kokomo, Ind., and had resided in the area since 1971, coming from Waterloo, Iowa.

Surviving are his widow, Dorothy, Buchanan; two sons, Stephen, U.S. Navy, Waukegan, Ill., William, U.S. Navy, San Diego, Calif.; one grandchild; one brother, Carl Prothman, Minn., Fla.; and one sister, Florence Prothman, Birmingham, Ala.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Bowerman funeral home. Cremation will follow. Friends may call after 7 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

### J. Juroff

EAU CLAIRE — Mrs. Elizabeth Juroff, 54, of Tabor avenue, Eau Claire, died Sunday morning at Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center.

She was born Nov. 23, 1922, in Putnam county, Fla.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Laura Reyback, Berrien Springs; two sons, Stephen, U.S. Navy, Waukegan, Ill., William, U.S. Navy, San Diego, Calif.; one grandchild; one brother, Carl Prothman, Minn., Fla.; and one sister, Florence Prothman, Birmingham, Ala.

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### E. Archer

# PBB Court Foes Now Research Partners

By SUSAN AGER  
Associated Press Writer

MASON, Mich. (AP) — The two companies responsible for Michigan's PBB livestock poisoning have joined hands to spend nearly half a million dollars on their own PBB research. They hope to use their results to avoid having to pay possibly many millions more dollars to afflicted farmers. In 1974, Michigan Farm Bureau Services and Michigan Chemical Co. were court opponents over who was to blame for the catastrophe. Now, they have leased a 310-acre farm near here, bought 83 dairy cows

— 40 with PBB — and hired a former data processor to run it according to detailed directions.

The project is unique, and officials are very sensitive about it. They are afraid, for example, that if the exact location is known the research might be sabotaged by Michigan farmers. Which cows are tainted and which aren't is a mystery to the data processor and a full-time helper on the farm. Officials say they want to keep the research scientific and objective, and to avoid charges that "the Farm Bureau bought this research," they say.

"I guess this is a first, but the situation warranted it. Both

parties were interested in the same thing," said Farm Bureau Services spokesman Arlo Wassen of the unusual pairing of company funds for research. Bureau officials say the point of the two-year study is to "round out" research done by others on PBB — some of which they have funded. But they admit they hope to get results they can use in court to counter arguments by farmers claiming losses due to low levels of PBB.

Already the companies have paid nearly \$40 million in claims to some 600 farmers. Another 176, many whose animals show PBB levels below the current federal guideline,

have still not settled their claims. Eighty court suits are pending against the company. The financial burden is getting heavy, says Wassen. "Maybe we're gonna fight back a little stronger," in part through their own research, he says candidly.

Michigan Chemical made the PBB that was accidentally mixed with livestock feed by Farm Bureau Services in 1973.

"The Farm Bureau Services has always had a very open mind on this thing," said Marvin Wastell, director of technical services for the firm. "If in fact PBB causes problems, we want to know about it. But we want to do it on a sound, ob-

jective basis, not on some subjective view of a cow." So far, the research has shown exactly what the firms had hoped. "Maybe we're gonna fight back a little stronger," in part through their own research, he says candidly.

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cows or calves have died, and all but two or three appear healthy. "I'd be glad to take 70 of these cows for my own," says Marvin Bontrager, the data processor who manages the farm. The PBB-tainted animals were bought from six Michigan farmers last summer. All were from farms that reported health problems due to PBB. Levels in the animals ranged from 20 parts per billion to slightly over 300 parts per billion. All 83 animals were bought for \$83,000.

The research will cost more than \$450,000 over two years, split evenly between the com-

panies. But they hope to recover most of that through milk sales — now running about \$8,000 a month — AND RESALE OF ANIMALS AFTER THE STUDY IS DONE. Bontrager, who tested milk for butterfat content as a hobby while working as a data processor for the last 17 years, says "I don't know why they hired me" to manage the research farm. But Wastell says "Marv's big asset was his ability with records, his personality and his attitude." He must follow strict guidelines put together by Michigan State University dairy scientists, who say the rules are those any good dairy farm would follow.

Extensive records are kept on just about everything that happens to the animals, including the exact amount of feed they eat. Each cow has her own individual health record, much like a doctor would keep on a human being. Bontrager is also given some incentive to follow those rules and do anything else he can to keep milk production high. He is paid \$12,000 a year, plus three per cent of milk sales. Wastell also promised to take Bontrager and his family to dinner when the average daily milk production per cow reaches 50 pounds. It has, and Bontrager's waiting for his dinner out.

## TO SPONSOR CONTROVERSIAL BILL

# Rep. Spaniola 'Obvious' Choice

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Democratic House leaders say that when they looked around for a legislator to sponsor a controversial bill on PBB, the choice was obvious.

Although Francis "Bus" Spaniola is no household word, the second-term lawmaker from Corunna had immersed himself in the chemical tragedy from the day he was named to a special PBB panel in 1975.

The committee chairman, then-Rep. Donald Albosta, D-St. Charles, was accused of political haymaking on PBB preparatory to his abortive run for Congress, and legislation coming out of the probe fell flat.

But Spaniola, then a freshman in the House, remained interested.

"Of all the people on the investigating committee, Bus (for Buster, a childhood nickname) was fair and away the most concerned," says Edie Clark, a House staff expert on PBB. "His interest didn't die down after the committee folded."

Last week his bill passed the House. It goes to the Senate.

Spaniola, 41, is an ex-history and government teacher who claims no special knowledge of science or agriculture. A soft-spoken father of four, he takes his family to historic sites around the country and listens to jazz.

"But my in-laws have a small farm," he says. "They gave me a feel for the farm. I got this feeling they have about their land. That's got to be something powerful."

His multi-million-dollar bill, to lower the level of PBB allowed in Michigan food and reimburse farmers for losses, is dismissed as unnecessary by the federal government and some scientists. But other

scientists support it, and Spaniola says he's not bothered by the conflict.

"I've said all along I don't have the key to the (PBB) answer scientifically," Spaniola said in an interview. "But if this disagreement is there, there is obviously an honest question. I just feel we've got to be safe."

He hasn't always done the safe thing. He says that when he ran for the legislature in 1972 as an Italian in rural Shiawassee County and a Democrat to boot, a lot of people laughed.

He was narrowly defeated, left his teaching post for a state education department job and ran again in 1974. He won, becoming the first Democratic legislator from the area since 1952.

That sort of political skill, an improvement on his father's unsuccessful run for Shiawassee County sheriff in the 1940s, impresses people like veteran Rep. William Ryan, D-Detroit.

"He's a very good organizer," says Ryan. "He's done a beautiful job of cementing himself as a legislator in that district. I think he's in for as long as he wants to be."

Spaniola likes to consider himself part of a new, low-key breed of politician who doesn't step backs or smoke cigars. He says he would like most of all to be a "responsible" lawmaker.

"I think you can get more done by using reason than by shouting and abusing people," he said. "If they know you're just a shouter, you're not going to get very far."

He has proved to be something of a workhorse for House Speaker Bobby Crim, D-Davison, who made the decision to ask Spaniola to introduce the PBB bill.

"He has to be one of the most knowledgeable people in the

legislature on PBB," says Crim. "He's also extremely knowledgeable on education. He's one of the hardest-working guys we have."

In addition to Spaniola's roles on special legislative panels on PBB, Medicaid fraud and even

the tanning-lid shortage, he is on five standing committees, one or two more than most legislators. Crim says Spaniola keeps volunteering for the extra work.

Spaniola also showed an independent streak that Ryan

says "diverged from the team action" when he got a bill through the House, though not the Senate, diverting more state highway money to the counties.

The county roads in Shiawassee County are in bad shape, he explains.

## PBB Bill Still Faces Tough Senate Fight

By MALCOLM JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer

The bill will likely reach the Senate on Tuesday. It was held up by opponents in the House seeking another vote.

Committee work in the Senate probably will start no sooner than April 20, following the legislature's one-week Easter recess.

The measure is expected to go to the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, chaired by Sen. John Hertel, D-Harper Woods. Hertel declined to state his views on the issue, saying that would be unfair to opposing sides.

"I can't say I'm inclined one way or another," Hertel said. "We'll give it very quick attention and a fair hearing. We'll probably hear 100 witnesses."

At least two members of the committee expressed initial doubts about the bill, which lowers the permitted levels of PBB in food from 300 parts per billion to 20 and contains about \$26 million to reimburse farmers whose cattle would be destroyed under the tighter standards.

"I certainly want to do something, but I hope we don't do it because of emotion or political pressure," said Sen. Robert Young, R-Saginaw. "It's time to look at the facts and figures."

"My major concern with the bill is that it sets the precedent of using taxpayer dollars to make up for a mistake made in the private sector," said Sen. James DeSana, D-Wyand.

Of the five committee members, only Sen. John Osterbacher, D-Grand Rapids, has come out strongly for lowering the PBB level. Sponsor of the bill to cut levels even further than the House bill, he says he's worried about the bill's fate in the committee.

"I just don't think the votes are there to report it out," he said. "I think the bill would pass if it were on the Senate floor, but my concern is that it might be damaged badly or killed in committee."

Republican Leader Robert Davis of Gaylord reported his 14-member GOP caucus was split on the issue, but predicted passage. "From a public standpoint, we have to 'make' a move," he said. "The public's confidence is at stake. Some may consider it over-reacting, but we have to do it."

# Berrien Townships Hold Annual Meetings

**PUSHES PBB BILL:** Rep. Francis Spaniola, D-Corunna, successfully urges a legislative committee to approve his controversial PBB bill. The second-term lawmaker finds himself in the limelight as the measure, approved Thursday by the House, moves to the Senate. (AP Wirephoto)

Plans for a new township hall and proposals for additions to two others were among subjects raised during annual meetings held Saturday in Berrien county's 22 townships.

The new town hall proposal came at the Chikaming township meeting where officials reported the township was the only one among the 22 without a hall of its own.

Proposals for additions were reviewed in Berrien and Buchanan townships.

In other sessions, residents in Benton township rejected pay raises proposed for officials and in Baroda township, officials announced what they described as the largest budget in township history.

Reports of the individual meetings follow:

## Bainbridge

Bainbridge township residents gave their approval to a \$162,413 budget for township governmental operations at the annual meeting Saturday.

The budget was up \$5,856 from last year's budget of \$146,556.

Eleven township residents who attended the meeting also concerned with proposal donations of \$100 for Blossomtime, Inc.; \$500 for the Metro Drug

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and \$400 for the Coloma Emergency Ambulance service.

Included in the budget was a \$500 increase for office expenses for Jesse Marrs, township building inspector, from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

An increase was noted in the township's fire costs, up \$5,000 to \$12,000 from last year's budgeted \$7,000. The increase, according to James Lull, township treasurer, was due to the higher costs incurred for fire runs.

The \$20,000 allocated for parks is for the proposed purchase of about 4½ acres located on Lemon Creek, east of Hessel Lake township park for a total cost of \$43,500.

Those attending the meeting voted to give the board permission to negotiate the price with the owner, Ben Baldwin Realtor, and then call a special meeting regarding the purchase.

The property is divided into four lots. The three nearest the park are about one acre each and prices for each lot are \$8,400, \$8,800 and \$9,000. The fourth parcel is about one and one-half acres and includes a house for a cost of \$17,300.

Mead said the board is interested in constructing tennis courts and a volleyball court on the property at a later date. They said two lots would be sufficient for the project.

In other business, township residents tabled purchasing a 68 by 132 foot lot across the street from the township hall. Price on the lot, offered by Mrs. Gloria Nitz, is \$3,500.

Mead reported Lincoln road, between Stevensville-Baroda road and Cleveland avenue, will be graded, graveled and seal coated this year. Blacktopping is questionable at this time because of cost, he said.

Mead reported the township's assessed valuation, reported 146 traffic ac-

cidents, six felony arrests, \$1,440 recovered in stolen property, \$5,000 collected from nonresident fund and closed account checks and 53.497 miles.

The budget is up nearly \$57,000 over last year's budget of \$96,126. The largest increases are \$40,000 for water and sewer projects, up \$30,000 from last year, and \$20,000 for parks, up \$6,000 over 1976.

Donald Gast, township treasurer, said the increased budget would be made possible by the use of a \$64,415 cash balance. The reason for the anticipated drop in taxes is because the board expects to fund rubbish and garbage pickup out of the general fund, increased from \$13,407,400 in 1976 to \$14,006,901 this year with the factor remaining the same at about 1.06.

Leonard Tollas, fire chief, reported a total of 28 fire calls and 50 ambulance calls were made in 1976, with a property and content loss of about \$25,450 in fire damages.

Tollas said the ambulance service will continue through 1978 and then will have to be discontinued because of new state laws that will require more ambulance equipment and more education for attendants, which the township cannot afford.

Salary increases for three board officers were approved. The supervisor's will be raised from \$4,200 to \$4,500 and the clerk and treasurer's, from \$3,600 to \$4,000. The trustees' salaries will remain the same at \$400 each and \$15 for each meeting attended.

John Harner, chief of the Baroda-Lake police department, reported the county take charge of a

complete county reassessment.

"If we do that we're saying we don't trust you (assessors)...it takes away local control," Stacey said. "I can't see the advantage of the county taking charge of the total reassessment," Stacey added.

Funds for both the addition and reassessment were included in a \$137,500 budget approved by the residents.

The budget is \$15,000 lower than the budget of \$153,400 approved last year, but is \$6,204 higher than what was actually spent last year, \$71,296. Bruce said several expenditures including \$35,000 in roadwork and the reassessment funding were not spent last year.

The budgeted expenditures are \$39,500 higher than the anticipated revenue of \$38,000, but Bruce said the amount would be made up from a balance of \$105,063 the township has on hand.

Included in the budget were salary increases for all board members including the annual salary for trustees.

Trustees were given an annual salary of \$600 and will continue to receive \$25 per meeting, the only pay they received in the past. The other officials all received \$1,500 raises, supervisor from \$9,000 to \$8,500, and the clerk and treasurer from \$3,000 each to \$4,500 each.

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Several suggestions were received from the residents present on how to spend \$12,500 in federal revenue sharing funds the township is to receive this year.

Suggestions included a bulletin board for the front of the township hall, fix-up of the veterans' memorial, cemetery maintenance, using the funds toward the new hall addition and using the funds toward an 18,000-gallon tanker fire truck. No action was taken on determining how the money is to be spent.

In response to a discussion, Bruce asked for volunteers to serve on a committee to study the proposed expenditures of \$4,500 to the Berrien Springs recreation program and \$1,600 to the Eau Claire recreation program.

Lloyd Layman, member of the fire board, reported that there were two fire department needs that would have to be investigated. They were a new tank truck to replace one called "inadequate" and increased fire station area.

Russell Wright of the township planning commission reported that a township zoning ordinance is nearly ready for presentation to the board.

Bruce said Ray Hines, township building inspector, had tendered his resignation and that applications for a new inspector are being accepted. Hines intends to leave between now and September.

It was announced that the third annual township roadside cleanup day will be Saturday, April 8, starting at 8:30 a.m. Bruce said "We don't need a

A resolution commending the township Bicentennial committee for their work was approved.

## Bertrand

NILES — Bertrand township residents gave their stamp of approval to a 1977-78 operating budget of \$88,950 during Saturday afternoon's annual meeting.

The budget is an increase of \$4,085 over last year's figure of \$84,865.

The new budget includes pay raises for township officials and an increase for road repairs. Raises approved included a \$200 increase for supervisor, bringing the salary to \$5,250.

# Berrien Townships

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New salaries for the officers range from \$10,000 to \$11,500 over a three-year period. Chief Robert Cattler received a \$2,300 pay hike, from \$12,000 to \$14,300. Sgt. Thomas LaVanway received a \$1,650 hike, from \$11,000 to \$12,650.

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Eckblom was unable to attend due to a death in his family.

## Galien

GALIEN — Galien township residents Saturday afternoon approved a 1977-78 township

operating budget of \$41,653, up some \$4,393 from 1976-77 actual expenditures.

The budget does not include any pay hikes for township officials. A total of \$3,513 is paid to elected township officials causing Clerk Russell Babcock to comment: "There isn't a township anywhere around here that spends less than \$3,513 for any one of its officers."

Major increase in the budget is for the township fire department where \$17,128 has been budgeted compared to \$13,200 last year.

Other major items with last year's expenditure in parenthesis are: Cemetery fund, \$5,300 (\$3,835); road

improvements, \$6,500 (\$5,500); legal fees and election expenses, \$3,225 (\$0,415).

The township had a balance of \$7,421 at the end of fiscal 1976-77.

In other areas at the annual meeting, residents approved the township making application for CETA funds to hire help to improve the appearance of the township cemetery.

Ben Snyder, cemetery sexton, reported 12 lots had been sold in 1976 and 26 funerals conducted.

Assistant Fire Chief Robert Lozmark reported the department responded to 30 fire calls in 1976 with no false alarms. A resolution was passed by residents allowing the department

to purchase a front mount pump for the fire tanker.

Lozmark also informed residents that burning permits are needed to burn trash or brush. The permits can be obtained from either Lozmark or Chief Robert Klingerman.

A township library report showed that 7,475 books had been used in 1976 with 366 books being added. The library took in \$11,656 and expended \$8,886.

## Hagar

A 1977-1978 fiscal budget calling for \$161,576, up \$16,248 from last year, received approval from residents attending the Hagar township annual meeting Saturday.

Approximately 30 people attended the meeting and approved the budget as outlined by the township board. Edward Broderick, township supervisor, said the \$16,248 increase was due largely to increased costs.

The budget contains no pay increases for board officers, but does include a pay hike from \$6,500 to \$7,500 for Mike McGuire, township appraiser. The township shares appraisal work and costs with Watervliet township.

The largest increase in the new budget is for the maintenance and repair of local roads which rose from \$8,500 last year to \$28,000 in this year's proposed budget. Broderick said the increase is the result of excessive damage to roads because of the harsh winter weather and increased costs in buying materials.

Other major increases in the proposed budget include operation of the township youth center, from \$5,000 last year to \$10,000 this year; zoning and planning, \$7,500 last year to \$10,000 this year, and town hall maintenance, \$2,000 last year to \$4,000 this year.

There was one item reduced significantly from last year. The proposed budget sets \$5,000 aside in a "sinking fund" for sewer projects, compared to \$20,000 last year.

Of the \$161,248 budgeted for the 1977-1978 fiscal year, \$30,000 was budgeted for the fourth year in a row for the fire department and ambulance service.

In other areas, the possibility of establishing municipal trash pick-up service was discussed, after several residents complained about problems with garbage, particularly in the Lake Michigan Beach area.

Broderick said he felt the costs for a trash pick-up service are currently "prohibitive," because he said it would require an additional two-mill tax levy to generate the required \$30,000 to operate the service.

"We feel it's something the people aren't ready for, but if they are, we would be glad to look into it," Broderick said. The board will call a public hearing before making any decision on putting the question of the additional two mills up for township election, he said.

It was also reported that

there are no pay raises for elected township officials included in the new budget.

Schuler said that \$20,000 has been allocated for the township's share of operational costs for the Baroda-Lake police department.

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# Townhall Time In Berrien

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Planning commission member Kenneth Humes reported the commission, in cooperation with Berrien county officials, is currently attempting to revise township planning ordinances enacted in 1968. Humes said the work could take up to 16 months and asked for public comment and suggestions at commission meetings.

The planning commission meets on the first Thursday and third Monday of each month. Also during the meeting, Schuler said the township of Bridgeman is continuing its study of a proposal that the city and the township share equally the costs of a joint ambulance service. The city has said it would agree to 50 per cent funding, but not until the beginning of its new fiscal year in June. Currently, the city pays \$1,000 toward operating costs of the service and the township pays \$3,000.

Township board meetings will continue to be held on the first Monday of each month, except on holidays, when the meetings will be held the first Tuesday following the holiday.

Annual clean-up days were set for April 23, 25, and 30, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Lincoln

Recommendations for spending \$40,259 in federal revenue sharing funds on acquisition or development of park property and for drain and ditch cleaning were approved by Lincoln township residents at the annual township meeting Saturday.

Residents approved this action after debating whether to give the police department additional money for security patrols this summer in the Grand Mere area.

One resident had suggested more police money be budgeted for Grand Mere patrols after Les White, police administrator, reported on numerous problems with off-the-road vehicles on the sand dunes last

summer. Ed Keterer, president of the Grand Mere association, had also requested special security patrols particularly on the popular holiday weekends of Memorial Day and July 4th.

Some of the residents voiced objections to spending additional funds to "babysit" the Grand Mere area when there are problems with motorcycle and minibike drivers in other areas of the township.

Mrs. Bernice Trelhaway, supervisor, said the township board feels the existing police department budget will cover the necessary patrols at Grand Mere plus, she and other township officials met last week with the Berrien county prosecutor and sheriff's department to discuss ways to enforce a new law regarding trespassers.

She added that most of the problems come from out-of-state drivers who think the state park area at Grand Mere is open for all kinds of recreational use and venture onto private property. She said property owners in the area have been asked to cooperate by posting signs forbidding off-the-road vehicles and after the property is posted, the local law enforcement agencies can start arresting violators.

The recommendation to use federal funds for future purchase of park property or to develop the Lincoln township beach park came from William Ott. Mrs. Rose Siewert recommended the road drain and ditch cleaning after several farmers present complained of the poor conditions of township roads.

In other areas, residents approved a proposed general operating budget of \$339,471, slightly higher than last year's budget of \$332,874.

In submitting the budget to residents, the township board did not request salary increases for any officers with the exception of a slight boost for building inspector Sam Kietzer who's new salary is \$8,500 compared to last year's salary of \$8,600.

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increased budget amounts went for police, from \$23,500 to \$40,000; office expenses, from \$5,780 to \$10,280; elections/voting machines from \$4,000 to \$8,000 to cover costs of new voting machines; township hall maintenance up to \$10,000 from \$5,000 and water and sewer projects, from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Residents also voted formally to give the township board permission to advertise for sealed bids on the old township hall with the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Mrs. Trelhaway reported the new township hall, called the Community Center, is expected to be completed in 8 to 10 weeks.

Haskell Starbuck, Tri-Unit fire chief, said the department answered 135 fire calls during the year, up from 91 calls the year before. But he said property damage was down from \$630,000 to \$135,700.

Les White reported 552 traffic summonses were issued by his men, with 882 complaints answered and 140 arrests, mostly alcohol related. The department also gave 214 motorist assists

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and

investigated 131 accidents. The number of traffic summonses, arrests and complaints were all a new high figure for the department.

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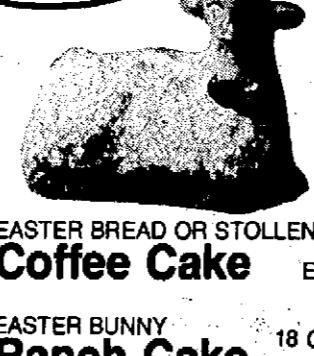
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# Residents Turn Out All Across Berrien

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park improvement (\$25,000 budgeted) plus a \$2,400 hike in key township officials' salaries. Supervisor Harley Marschke, Clerk Otto Jasper and Treasurer Allen Stockman all got 5 per cent "cost of living" increases. Their salaries with last year's in parenthesis are: Marschke, \$6,000 (\$5,000); Jasper, \$3,900 (\$3,200); and Stockman, \$3,900 (\$3,200). Clerical salaries budget was also increased from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

Other major increases included a \$2,000 jump in township building and equipment maintenance from \$6,000 to \$8,000; a \$1,500 increase to \$3,000 for insurance and workmen's compensation; \$2,000 to \$2,000 for township cemetery; and \$1,600 to \$4,000 for ambulance service.

In other areas, Jasper reported 143 building permits were issued in Royalton township during the last year covering slightly over an estimated \$2 million in new construction. He said \$2 were for new homes with an average cost of \$48,160 per home.

Haskel Starbuck, Tri-unit fire chief, reported a 33 per cent increase in calls and a decrease of 25 per cent in false alarms during the past year.

Supervisor Marschke announced that the township's purchase of 22½ acres of St. Joseph river front property for \$6,750 from Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., will be completed within a week.

He said development of the property, which lies between Miners and Marquette Woods roads, directly across the river from the Sodus Agricultural Experiment station, into another township park will be deferred until work on the present park is completed. The present township park is next to the township hall at the corner of John Beers and Scituate roads.

Anticipated state and federal revenues sharing funds totaling \$10,000 have been allocated to park development, principally the construction of tennis and basketball courts plus an equipment and maintenance building.

The total amount budgeted for trustee board meeting expenses was cut from \$3,400 to \$3,000 and the elections budget dropped from \$3,300 to \$1,000.

## Three Oaks

THREE OAKS — A 1977-78 Three Oaks township budget of \$81,465 received approval of residents attending the township's annual meeting Saturday.

The new budget includes salary increases for all township officials but is \$2,182 lower than the 1977-76 budget of \$83,647.

Four township residents attended the 90-minute meeting at the township hall.

Among the budget reductions,

was one in the township's improvement fund, listed at \$2,800 last year and \$1,000 for the coming year. It is used for improvements in township property.

The budget is based on a 1.5-mill tax levy and tax base of \$15,022,015.

Salary increases were approved for all board members. The supervisor, clerk and treasurer will each receive \$4,800 yearly, a \$400 increase over the present salary, and the two trustees will get \$400 yearly. They were getting about \$360 yearly on a per diem basis.

Supervisor Robert Todd said his salary was kept the same as that of the clerk and treasurer for this year because he has not obtained a certified assessor's rating.

Todd said the township will receive \$9,246 in federal revenue sharing money and the board agreed to continue using the money for road improvements.

He added that planned road improvements for the coming year will include seal-coating one mile of Schawak road, from

the new show of hands, 20 residents at the annual township meeting indicated they unanimously favored purchase of the new truck.

It would replace an existing 1,200 gallon water tanker that Fire Chief Calvin Bennett Jr. said is rusting out. A hole has rusted through one of five water tanks on the truck, he said, and the other four tanks are also showing signs of rust.

He said the fire department must have a tanker truck because there are no hydrants in most of the township.

Treasurer Ronald Schroeder said the township has \$44,613 on hand in a capital improvements fund that could be used to pay for the fire truck. He said the board hopes to add another \$10,000 to the fund this year.

Schroeder said he and other township officials had tentatively agreed that a new tanker with a capacity of 3,000 gallons and a pump on the front should be purchased. Bids will be taken on the purchase as soon as specifications are completed, he said.

In addition to a tanker, the 23-man department has a pumper truck with a 500 gallon capacity and an emergency van to carry extra equipment.

In another area, residents gave their approval to a 1977-78 budget the board is expected to approve at its next meeting. The proposed budget calls for expenditures of \$85,200, and includes a \$500 pay raise for Township Clerk Virginia Palis. The raise boosts her salary to \$4,000 yearly.

Other salaries for township officials will remain the same as last year. The supervisor will receive \$5,000, the treasurer \$3,500, and trustees \$700 each.

The budget tentatively approved for the new fiscal year, which began April 1, is \$2,000 less than was budgeted last year.

The new budget calls for spending \$11,000 for fire department operations this year while \$8,000 was budgeted last year.

Other expenditures in the new budget are (with last year's budgeted amount in parentheses): cemetery, \$6,000 (\$7,000); police, \$9,000 (\$8,000); utilities, \$1,500 (\$1,000); elections, \$500 (\$1,000); capital improvements, \$10,000 (\$8,000); ambulance subsidy, \$2,800 (\$2,500); and county drain repairs, \$500 (\$500).

No money for the township library was included in the budget this year because it is now operating from a separate fund controlled by the library board. Last year, the township budgeted \$7,500 for the library.

The new budget estimates total revenues this year at \$85,200.

Trustee Fred Frieheich said the board is not planning any major road construction this year. He said major projects would be postponed until perhaps the following year when enough money accumulates in the township's fund with the county road commission. The township pays \$8,500 to the road commission each year and that is matched with an equal amount of money from the road commission. It can only be used for improvements to township roads.

## Watervliet

WATERVLIET — A 1977-78 Watervliet township budget of \$125,000, about \$100 lower than the 1976-77 budget, was approved by residents attending the township's annual meeting Saturday.

The new budget includes no annual salary increase for elected township board officials, according to Supervisor William Gaines. The supervisor presently gets \$4,500, the clerk and treasurer, \$3,900 each.

Twenty people attended the meeting.

Among major service items included in the general fund budget were ambulance fund, \$17,475 this coming year compare to \$20,000 in 1976-77; police, \$15,000, same as 1976; fire department, \$13,925 for operations and equipment compared to \$10,300 in the previous budget.

In recounting activities in the township over the past year, township Trustee Lawrence Strouse said police responded to 1,186 calls and spent 500 working hours in the township.

The fire department, he said, made 80 runs, including 22 in the city, 47 in the township and 11 in Bainbridge township. Fire damage amounted to \$100,603, he said.

A budget item where there is a reduction is money allocated for operations of a sanitary landfill. Township officials said \$1,500 will be spent this year, compared to \$6,500 last year because the board plans to close the landfill on County Line road and turn refuse disposal over to a commercial firm in the township.

Also Saturday, people at the meeting gave the board authority to call a special electors' meeting for the purpose of possible purchase of land next to the township hall for additional auto parking space.

A proposal to allow the township board to drop the one per cent tax collection fee it can ask was approved.

In other action, residents voted to approve the sale of two pieces of township property for \$1 each to Louis Greenman. The lots, 17 and 18 of the Sunset

US-12 to Kruger road, and 1.73 miles of Phillips road between Donner road and US-12.

In other business, township residents voted to continue to hold regular township board meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.; re-elected Ted Drier to serve as deputy clerk; and retained Atty. T.D. Childs and Chalmers Ackerman as township attorneys.

Gaines also announced that a new numbering system for township homes will be started this year.

The supervisor said a number of people had expressed disappointment to him that a group of investors had withdrawn a proposal to build a horse racing track in the township.

The supervisor said that two office clerks were given raises, from \$3.50 and \$3.80 hourly to \$3.75 hourly each, and a maintenance man's salary was boosted from \$3.25 to \$3.50 hourly, all retroactive to Jan. 1.

Township residents also voted their approval of continuing a three-tenths of a tax mill for support of the public library and seven-tenths of a tax mill for road work.

Those at the meeting also voted to continue to hold regular township meetings the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Supervisor Allen Boyd reported on a March 24 meeting with New Troy Inn owner Frank Ude. He said Ude has been given legal notice to make interior and exterior repairs to the business by February of 1978, and there must be some signs of activity by September of this year. Township resident Dwain Best asked why the talks with the tavern owner have continued, while the board has not taken action on allowing senior citizens to locate mobile homes on their property. He termed the second matter more pressing.

Jerry Vitek, township resident, asked what had hap-

pened to a proposed township park discussed in the past. Boyd told him a new township hall and inflation have taken their toll on recent township budgets.

In addition to the park, the township will also need more cemetery space within two years.

Both the park and cemetery space are under study by the board, Boyd said.

Included in the road funds will be the sealcoating of West Elm Valley road and a one-mile section of Holden road from Warren Woods road to Elm Valley.

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The board's meeting this month was moved from Wednesday, April 6, to Tuesday, April 5, because of other obligations of some board members.

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## Kingman Memorial Over \$2,000 Now

DOWAGIAC — Contributions for the recently-established Richmond Kingman memorial scholarship award at Southwestern Michigan College have exceeded \$2,000, according to Dave Groner, chairman of the Richmond Kingman scholarship fund committee.

Members of the scholarship committee are Groner, Rev. David Adams, Douglas Dorman, Richard Kaiser, Richard Kingman Jr., Fred Matthews, Donald Smith, William Spencer, Douglas Wilse, and Graham Woodhouse. Groner said checks for donations should be made out to Southwestern Michigan College and can be mailed to Groner or David Briegel at the college.

fund will be used each year for the scholarship, according to Groner, and the committee is continuing to seek donations to assure the scholarship will be perpetual.

The scholarship, in memory of the late Richmond Kingman, former chairman of the social science department at Southwestern Michigan and Dowagiac planning commission chairman who died Dec. 30, will be awarded annual to a student at Southwestern Michigan College.

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## State Expects Million Last-Minute Tax Filings

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Department of Treasury says it expects one million income tax returns to be filed during the remaining 12 days of "the big rush."

R. Douglas Trezise, deputy treasurer, said it is taking five to six weeks to process the returns and mail out refund checks to taxpayers.

So far, 1.1 million refund checks totaling \$180 million have gone out with about that many still

in the processing stage. Trezise said the state expects to refund a total of about \$400 million to 3.2 million people.

"We're getting out about 30,000 refund checks a day right now," he said.

The average refund check is for \$171.30 — \$15 to \$20 higher than last year because of higher state rebates to taxpayers created by local property tax increases.

## Detroit Police Implementing Plan To Curb Gang Activity

DETROIT (AP) — Hoping to avoid a repeat of last summer's incidents of youth gang violence, Detroit police have been quietly implementing plans to curb juvenile crime before it starts.

"We're not waiting until there is a rash of gang activity," said Deputy Police Chief Jerry Hal.

"We've got a plan that is going to be very effective in stopping them."

Last summer's gang violence peaked in mid-August, when an estimated 100 to 150 teen-agers terrorized a downtown rock concert. Police said there were many reports of rapes, beatings and robberies.

The episode drew national attention to Detroit's juvenile criminals. The gang activity tapered off in the fall and winter.

Although police would not reveal everything they have planned to prevent a recurrence, they cited some changes within the police department.

A special police gang squad has been reorganized, enlarged and renamed the Youth Crimes Enforcement Unit. Commander Richard Dugay would not say how many officers are in the unit now, but police said it will be much larger than the 100-plus officers involved last summer.

Police intelligence officers say they now know who the leaders of the gangs are, their strengths and where the gangs operate.

A special operations unit will patrol the city in marked and unmarked cars, in uniform and plain clothes, on foot, on motorcycles — whatever it takes to maintain order.

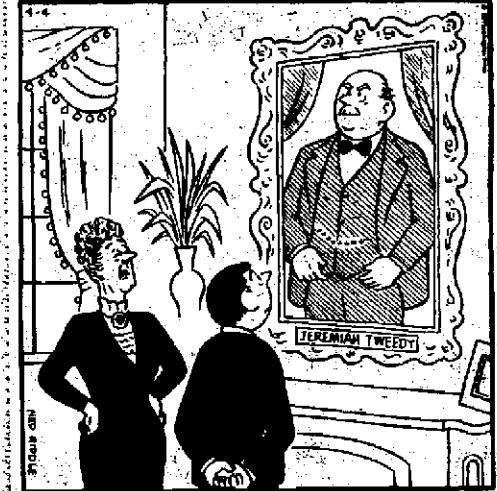
"We'll come at you in every way," said Lt. Ben Johnson.

Police said they have singled out high schools with severe gang problems for special police attention.

"We should not have any roving gangs terrorizing downtown areas like last year," said one officer in the youth crimes unit.

by Ned Riddle

MR. TWEEDY



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### He Forgot The License

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Rock singer David Cassidy, apparently as flustered as any groom, delayed his wedding to actress Kay Lenz. He forgot the marriage license.

The couple was married Sunday in a brief ceremony at one of Las Vegas' commercial marriage chapels, but only after a driver retrieved the marriage license from a hotel.

"It was painless," Cassidy, 26, said of the ceremony as he and his 24-year-old bride jumped into a limousine following the \$35 service at the Little Church of the West.

It was the first marriage for both.

Cassidy gained fame in the early 1970s for his role in the "Partridge Family" television series.

Miss Lenz has had roles in the ABC television novels "Rich Man, Poor Man" and "Rich Man, Poor Man, Part II."

## Bus Hijacking Ends Safely

By F.T. MACPEELEY  
Associated Press Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)

— A man's desire for bourbon helped authorities end a bus hijacking that had kept 38 passengers and a driver in captivity for 2½ hours.

Ronnie Thomas Nance, 28, was charged with 39 counts of kidnapping Sunday after police shot out a tire of the Greyhound bus and an FBI agent overpowered the hijacker.

Authorities said Nance, of Winter Garden, Fla., told the driver of the Orlando-to-Toronto bus that he was having domestic trouble and wanted to get to Arkansas.

"I had nothing better to do—seriously," Nance said later.

Authorities said the incident began when a man, who boarded the bus in Orlando, pulled the gun as the bus was about 18 miles south of St. Augustine.

Mary Moore of Clearwater, Fla., recalled the start:

"The hijacker asked, 'Have you ever been hijacked before?' And the driver replied, 'No.' Then the hijacker said, 'Well, you are now.' The driver was very cool and got off at a whiskey station to get the hijacker some bourbon he wanted."

She said as the bus went through St. Augustine, the hijacker decided he wanted more whiskey and told the driver, Robbie L. Jones, to stop and get it.

But the driver already had alerted police at the first stop and officers were waiting at the Gator Truck Stop about 25 miles

south of Jacksonville when the bus pulled in.

Police said Jones left the bus to get the bourbon. When he didn't return, the hijacker ordered a passenger to drive the vehicle. Near Bayard, however, police shot out the left front tire and the bus pulled to the side of the highway and the hijacker was overpowered.



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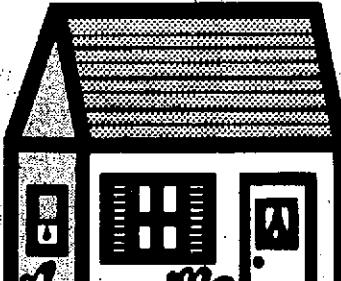
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## Amy Bringing Pals' Cartoons To White House



AMY: Disney in the White House

GROH: Definitely leaving

REEVE: But who will be Lot?

"Q: How is Amy Carter doing at that public school now? Is all the hoopla over? Has any other U.S. president ever been so democratic?" — C.Z., Ramson, N.J.

"A: Amy's doing fine and has had her classmates over to see Disney movies in the White House screening room. We hear Jimmy and Rosalynn plan to have some of the school's parents' association meetings in the East Room. Teddy Roosevelt was the only other president to send his child to public school. That was his boy, Quentin, way back in 1906."

**FIGHT AVERTED:** Mary Tyler Moore and Marlo Thomas almost came to blows over the movie rights to "First You Cry," the Betty Rollins book about her mastectomy. Marlo got there first, opting the book for \$2,500, with a final price of \$1,500. Mary, a late starter, signed in with a fee offer of \$70,000. Marlo could have fought but felt her press image hasn't been too great and wouldn't have improved by fighting with Mary Tyler Moore, whom everybody loves.

"Q: Tell a couple of "Rhoda" freaks what's going to happen to that shaky TV marriage." — T.A., Memphis

"A: A rift will be permanent — watch and see. The reason is David Groh, who plays Valerie Harper's husband. He's got a TV show of his own coming up. Groh's going to do a pilot of a

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By Robin Adams Sloan

comedy for Jimmy Kornack, the man who brought you "Chico and the Man" and "Welcome Back Kotter" among other winners. It's also possible "Rhoda" won't see the light of a new season.

"Q: We know the movie "Superman" will star Christopher Reeve and his father will be played by Marlon Brando, but who gets to play Lois Lane?" — E.Y., Newark, N.J.

"A: Every young star in Hollywood wants the role in this hot movie. Susan Blakely and Jessica Lange are front-runners, but Susan is on a screen test.

"Q: You mentioned recently that Henry Kissinger lost 55 pounds. Wow! How can he do it?" — D.E.R., Lincoln Park

"A: Just before Henry left for vacation to Acapulco, Mexico, his good friend, the Pakistani ambassador, Sabazada Yaqub Khan, gave him a special exerciser made largely of rope. Henry professed on receiving it: "Now you've given me enough rope to hang myself." Whatever he did with it, it worked. Our once-chubby Secretary of State is chubby no longer.

**ARE YOU READY FOR THE STREISAND COMMUNE?** Barbara and her live-in lover John Peters may just bought a parcel of land in Malibu Canyon. They're building hell off seven or eight lots so that Streisand's compound style. We'll let you know who gets invited to buy and build.

**SWEET AND SWEET:** Frank Sinatra finally persuaded his bosses in Las Vegas to break the traditional 14 performances in a row and give him Sundays off. First time a star has managed that. — Johnny Carson announced he'll only work weekends in Las Vegas and his price is \$16,000 a show. That's \$32,000 per night. Or you might call it the \$64 thousand weekend. — Since movie roles are getting scarce Richard Benjamin is going to try a TV series with Buck Henry to write the scripts. The science fiction series is called "Quarks" and features a four-armed woman and a talking dog with super powers.

"P.S.: Robin Adams Sloan welcomes

**Lansing GM**  
**Plant Growing**

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The Lansing parts plant of the General Motors parts division will undergo a major expansion, officials said.

General Manager Lewis Kalish said some 800,000 square feet would be added to the 1.2 million square feet now at the plant on the outskirts of Lanes-

ing.

—

Robin Adams Sloan welcomes

your comments.

## He Sells Subway Graffiti

By RICHARD T. PENCIAK  
Associated Press Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — For \$25, Tracy will use his can of spray paint to inscribe whatever message a "customer" orders on the side of a New York subway car.

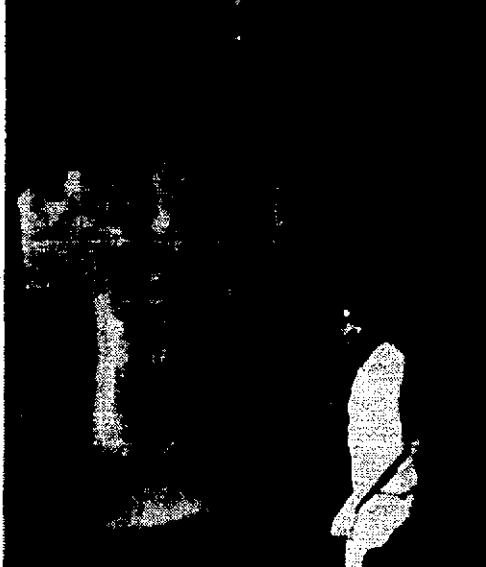
While Tracy, a 19-year-old night student seeking a high school equivalency certificate, is doing two or three paint jobs a day, the Metropolitan Transit Authority is spending thousands of dollars to scrape the graffiti off.

Later this month, however, the MTA will introduce its newest response to the "artists" who turn most of the city's subway cars into rolling rainbows: It will begin using a "washer" that coats the cars with a solvent and scrubs the sides with rotating brushes. MTA officials figure the cars will need the treatment three times a year.

Tracy, also known from his signature Tracy-168, said Sunday he wasn't perturbed by the MTA's latest plan:

He says the MTA, which spent \$4 million about four years ago in a massive scrub up, will lose the next battle, just like it did the last one, "because there's too many of us."

He was interviewed as he put



**SUBWAY SCRATCH:** Nineteen-year-old "Tracy 168" — that's his professional name — pauses Sunday from spraypainting his name on subway car in a station in Bronx section of New York City. (AP Wirephoto)

the finishing touches on a made-to-order graffiti job on a car stopped on the middle track of an elevated section of the subway line.

The site, where dozens of trains rest, included cars adorned with multi-color greetings like "To Mom," "Byron" and "P. Body."

Tracy said his clients receive a photo of his graffiti as a

receipt for their \$25 payments.

Mailboxes and buildings in the neighborhood also are plastered with "Tracy-168" and other signatures.

"The 168 is for 168th Street," he explained. "That's where I used to go to school."

He adds that when he isn't on a job or writing his name, he's spraying walls with that of his girlfriend, Barbara.

## Farmers Face Credit Problem

By RON HABERST  
Associated Press Writer

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — With spring planting nearing, American farmers are concerned about securing loans and operating credit to cover the mounting costs of seeds, fertilizer, tractors and hired hands, a 38-state survey shows.

"It's obvious that the major problem for farmers across the nation will be paying for the various inputs (needed for planting)," said Dick Knight of the federal-state Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

"It appears that the agricultural materials are available if you can pay the price."

The survey of agriculture officials was compiled at the request of Mississippi Agriculture Commissioner Jim Buck Ross.

Ross, who chairs the energy and farm supply committee of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, asked for information about elements critical to planting.

Twelve of the responding states said operating loans were hard to get, and 15 states said funds for farm improvements were scarce.

"If the farmer has good collateral, he can get credit," said G.F. Vaughn of the state Agriculture Department. "But

in some states, Mississippi in particular, disastrous crop years mean many farmers have used up all the equity in land and equipment, and they are in very bad shape trying to find credit."

Drought in the Great Plains and far West are causing additional financial problems for farmers, the researchers added.

Raw materials, while in short supply in some areas, appeared sufficient nationwide, according to the study which analyzed the nation by districts.

But tight supplies and shortages of some items such as nitrogen-enriched fertilizer were blamed by the researchers for rising costs.

The price of a sack of fertilizer has climbed 64 per cent since 1973, the researchers said. The cost of other farm chemicals has risen some 48 per cent in the same period.

The survey showed that other areas where costs have climbed sharply included farm equipment, seed, farm supplies and farm labor.

Nitrogen-enriched fertilizer is more of a cost problem for farmers this year because much of the natural gas used in its production was diverted from fertilizer plants to heat homes during the harsh winter.

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# Guthrie Still Not One Of Gasoline Alley Gang

By WILL CRIMSEY

AP Special Correspondent  
NEW YORK (AP) — Janet Guthrie starts revving up the engine this week in the 198.7 miles per hour thunderbolt which she hopes to gun to victory in the Indianapolis 500, but she doesn't feel she is yet fully accepted as "one of the gang."

The Gasoline Alley Gang.  
"The initial hostility has subsided but it is still there," said the 38-year-old physicist who

dares think that she can crash the last formidable bastion of the male world.

"It is particularly true among the NASCAR (stock car) drivers. I think it's because the circuit is concentrated in the South where women are supposed to be decorative and pretend to be useless."

"They have — in contrast to the USAC — been the most difficult. I hardly exchange words with them. They manage to be

correct and polite, but cool."

Miss Guthrie said today — 11 months after she became the first and only woman ever approved to drive a car over Indianapolis' sacred old brickyard — that she is just beginning to learn the impact of the resentment she generated.

"They never came up, pointed a finger in my face and said, 'Get out,'" she explained, "but they might as well have done so. The stories are drifting back

now — how they banged on the desks in the USAC offices, the nasty little things that I never knew until friends finally told me."

"It wasn't sabotage or anything that sinister. It seemed there was this subtle agreement not to 'help' that woman."

"The crew chief would go for a vital piece of equipment. He would be asked, 'Is it for you or for her?' The implication was

that if it was for me, it was not available."

Miss Guthrie, an airline pilot's daughter who developed a tough hide in road racing before she decided to take a stab at the big ovals, acknowledged that she will forever be grateful for the help and encouragement of her teammate, Dick Simon, and those two auto-racing phenoms, A.J. Foyt and Johnny Rutherford.

"Dick has been so vital — a real jewel," she added. "I'll never forget my first race against Johnny at Trenton last year. He told me later, 'You were the best rookie out there.' And A.J. came up and said, 'Kid, you're okay.' I almost blew my mind."

There are many drivers who have never spoken to her, she said, including Bobby Unser. "They refuse to recognize my 13 years' experience and more than 100 races," she added. "I

don't ask any special treatment. I only want to be treated for what I am, a race driver. I think I can race with anybody."

Miss Guthrie was in New York over the weekend for a breather before taking off for Ontario, Calif., to shake down the Lindsey Hopkins Lightning which owner Rolla Vollstedt has assigned her for the 1977 Indy 500. The car is the fastest ever — driven at 188.7 m.p.h. by Roger McCluskey in a tire test.



JANET GUTHRIE

## Sports Capsules

### AUTO RACING

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Mario Andretti driving a Lotus, held off a last-lap challenge by Niki Lauda of Austria and scored a dramatic victory in the United States Grand Prix West.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — Former USAC rookie of the year Tom Sneva outdueled veteran Al Unser in the final laps to win the yellow flag-marred 200-mile Texas Grand Prix at Texas World Speedway.

DARLINGTON, S.C. — Darrell Waltrip won his first Grand National auto race as he captured the \$156,185 Rebel 500.

### CURLING

KARLSTAD, Sweden — Sweden, skipped by Ragnar Kamp, won the world curling championships, defeating Canada 8-5.

### TRACK AND FIELD

LOS ANGELES — Jane Frederick, a member of the 1976 U.S. Olympic team, set an American record of 4,438 points in the women's pentathlon at the California State College-Northridge track meet.

MOTORCYCLING

BOLOGNA, Italy. — Pat Evans, a 23-year-old motorcyclist from El Cajon, Calif., was hospitalized in a coma after falling from his motorcycle during a 200-mile race.

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## Reds Using Ads In Rose Dispute

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds, using half-page newspaper advertisements to defend their position in the bitter salary dispute with superstar Pete Rose, said they seriously question whether the 10-time All-Star wants to remain with the club.

The Reds said "Rose surprised us" during negotiations by mentioning a trade, "and specifically said he would go to the Phils, Yankees, Red Sox, Dodgers, Padres or Angels."

Departing from club policy on money matters, Reds' management outlined the history of the deadlocked negotiations and revealed that Rose has received a \$135,000-a-year raise.

The disclosures, carried in the Sunday editions of Cincinnati and Dayton newspapers, said the stalemate "boils down to what Pete Rose thinks he is worth and what our ball club feels he is worth. The question is, what is fair?"

Saying "we don't like to air dirty linen," the ads said "we simply cannot permit one player to jeopardize" the financial

highest paid player in the

club stability and future of the

game," the Reds said in the advertisement.

The Reds said their last offer

was for \$265,000 per year for two

years, plus a deferred payment

plan which would have provided

an additional \$70,000 each year

at the ages 47, 48, 49 and 50.

"Then we even offered the option

of taking a cash bonus of

\$60,000 (in lieu of the first two

deferred years) plus the

\$265,000 salary for the first

year."

Rose's agent, Reuben Katz,

confirmed the figures as

correct. Rose was not immedi-

ately available for comment.

The ad said a baseball club

"must be financially responsi-

ble to exist in the long-term. If

not, there will be no baseball —

just as there is no American

Basketball Association and no

World Football League."

The Reds said in the release

that "there must be sound

operation and we are dis-

appointed that some clubs

disagree. If a few clubs were to

practice fiscal insanity and

throw dollars to the wind, they

may find themselves with great

ball clubs and no opponents."

Clay and Haase rolled a handicap 1285 Saturday, including a scratch 616 series by Haase, to knock first round leaders Ruth Gillette and Elsie Jasper (1269) out of first place. The Clay and Haase squad also had the tourney's high scratch doubles score of 1123.

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Quigley claimed the singles title and the team of Sandrus Clay and JoAnn Haase took doubles honors Saturday in the Southwestern Michigan Women's Bowling Association city tournament at Gersonde's.

Quigley actually posted her winning 721 handicap score in the tourney's round a week ago. It included the event's high scratch series of 625 and high individual handicap game of 288, including a 257 scratch.

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Third At Western Indoor Meet

# Tigers Track Surprise

By JACK WALKDEN

Staff Sports Writer

KALAMAZOO — This could be the year Benton Harbor returns to track prominence.

The Tigers showed surprising power with a strong third place finish in the Southwestern Michigan Invitational Indoor Track Meet at Read Fieldhouse here Saturday.

Benton Harbor was not the only area school to put on a superb showing. Watervliet was second and Berrien Springs third in the Class C-D

portion of the meet and South Haven grabbed off a pair of individual champions. But the Tigers had to be the biggest surprise.

In the same meet a year ago, Benton Harbor failed to score a single point. This time around the Tigers finished with 31 points, third to Kalamazoo Central (51) and Battle Creek Central (40).

"We're having fun and competing," Tiger coach Dick Brane said. "I'm especially pleased with the young kids. We have only four seniors on the squad, but we have a bunch of good freshmen and sophomores. The positive attitude is the big thing."

The Tigers, who finished fifth in the East Kentwood Relays Friday night, took just one first Saturday. Benton Harbor's mile relay team of Nicky Bloomer, Roy Pitts, Keith Davis and Ricky McDonald finished on top with a clocking of 3:35.8.

But as it turned out, another winning Tiger effort and subsequent disqualification cost the team at least second place and maybe the meet. The 880-yard relay team of Maverick Burton, Pitts, Andrew Hurst and McDonald easily won the event. But the quartet was disqualified when Hurst stepped over the exchange line. Pitts felt the disqualification

may have helped his mile relay team.

"We decided we had to get something," he said. "The disqualification really spurred us on."

Brane was especially impressed with sophomore Mark Adkins' third-place finish in the high jump and Bloomer's thirdplace effort in the 880-yard run.

"We haven't scored points in those two events in years," he said.

"The kids are competitive," Brane added. "That's the important thing. We didn't do much last year, but this season everyone is giving it their best."

Climax-Scotia used three relay victories to top Watervliet and Berrien Springs for the Class C-D crown. The champs finished with 47 points, while Watervliet came in with 37 and Berrien with 24.

"I thought we had a much better performance than I would have expected," Watervliet coach Gene Bednarowski said. "We're really not in shape yet, because basketball lasted so long."

"We're still behind in physical fitness because we've only had 10 days to get ready."

Sprinter Steve Schultz was injured in a motorcycle accident about 10 days ago and missed the meet. And Bednarowski felt that may have been the difference. Schultz will be out at least another three weeks.

The Panthers collected just one first-place effort, a strong 880-yard victory by Tim Lynch in 2:06.8. For the diminutive Lynch, just 5-6 and 130 pounds, it was the first time he had run the event. Lynch usually runs in the two-mile.

Watervliet did finish with second-place efforts by Pat Curtis in the high jump (5-11), and by the distance medley, mile and 880-yard relay teams.

Arden Paustian was Berrien Springs' big gun. Paustian anchored the winning Shamrock mile relay team and finished close second in the 400-yard dash. Joining Paustian on the winning relay team were Kevin Carmichael, Greg Patterson and Brad Dixon. The quartet won in 3:43.7.

South Haven got winning performances by Shelby Gamble in the 60-yard dash (6.5) and Mike Jones in the 85-yard high hurdles (8.5) to finish as the top area team in the Class B meet with 12 points. Wolverine powerhouse Plainwell took the team title with 44 points.

Gamble is hoping that his football play will be the main beneficiary of track.

"When I was a freshman, (football) coach (Gary) Steidle told me to go out for track," the sophomore said. "I wasn't real thrilled with the idea, but I did it anyway."

"It has really helped a lot. It increases your speed. You keep running and your wind gets longer."

Not even a pulled thigh muscle could stop Jones in the hurdles. Jones had pulled the thigh in a meet last week at Ferris and ran very little during the week in practice.

"I'm really pleased," he said. "I'm just glad I won."

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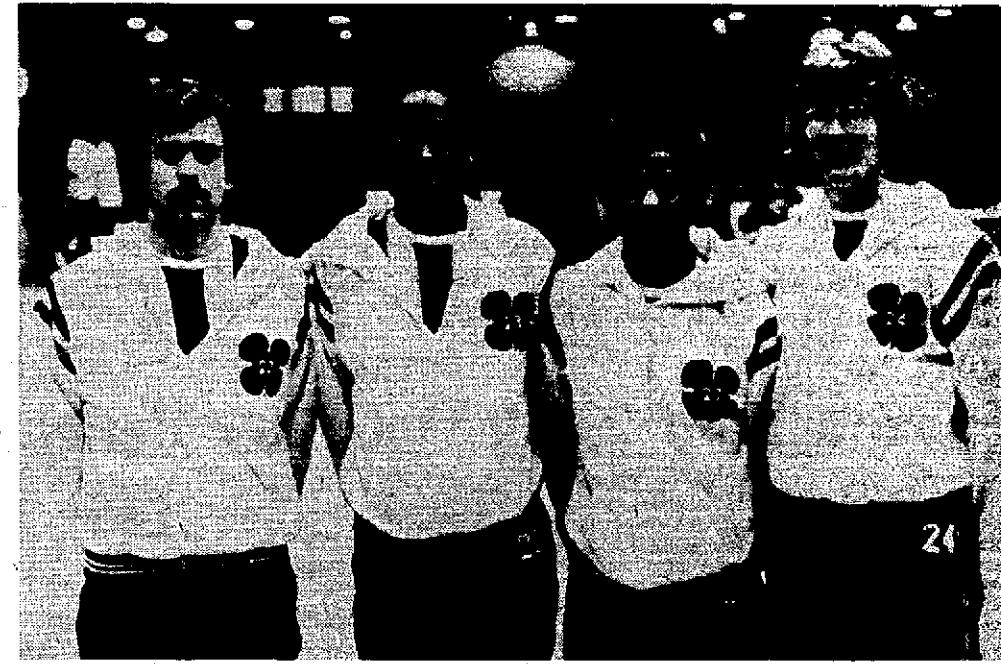
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**TIGER RELAY CHAMPS:** Benton Harbor captured the mile relay in the Southwestern Michigan Invitational Saturday at Read Fieldhouse in Kalamazoo.

From left to right are Ricky McDonald, Keith Davis, Roy Pitts and Nicky Bloomer. The winners were clocked in 3:35.8. (Staff photo)



**SHAMROCK RELAY TITLISTS:** These four Berrien Springs runners combined to give the Shamrocks first place honors in the mile relay at the Southwestern Michigan Invitational Saturday at Read Fieldhouse in

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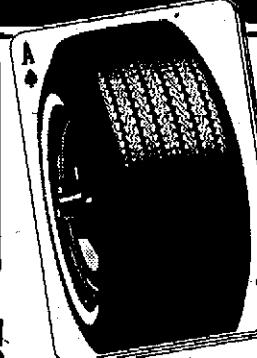
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## Pirates Hope To Regain NL East Crown

**From ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Some fans think the Philadelphia Phillies won last year's National League East pennant because of Manager Danny Ozark. Others think they won it despite him.

Whichever way you lean, you've got to admit they had a pretty impressive roster in 1976. That list has been sharply altered with the departure of two names. If the change is sufficiently drastic, the Pittsburgh Pirates may regain the divisional title.

It appears the latter half of the season will be made up of a trio of two-team races. The first will be between the two Pennsylvania clubs, the second between the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Mets for third place, the third between the Montreal Expos and Chicago Cubs trying to avoid the cellar.

The Phils' sluggers are still there, like Mike Schmidt (major league-leading 38 home runs) and Greg Luzinski (.304 average, 21 homers). So are the spray hitters, like Garry Maddox (.330 average) and Jay Johnstone (.318). So are the big-winning pitchers, like Steve Carlton (20-7) and Jim Lonborg (18-10). So are the reliable relievers, like Gene Garber and Tug McGraw.

And there are a few new faces, like Richie Hebner and Ted Sizemore.

It's those, two new names which raise the big questions. They're replacing two big names.

Hebner succeeds the controversial, yet productive Dick Allen, who figures to re-

casionally menace American League pitchers for equally controversial Charles C. Finley and his Oakland A's.

Allen was never a premier first baseman—but he may well have done the job better than Hebner will do it. The former Pittsburgh third baseman hasn't played first since his minor league days. And Hebner's bat will never be mistaken for Allen's.

Sizemore takes over for Dave Cash, who grumbled his way through the 1976 season because he felt the Phils weren't compensating him sufficiently for his contributions, then took the free-agent route north to Montreal. Sizemore's glove is adequate to fill the second base job. His bat leaves a lot to be desired when matched up with Cash's.

But more important than either of those measuring sticks is the absence of Cash's leadership. He unquestionably was the holler guy, the field boss, the man who transformed a bunch of individuals into a team. The Phils don't seem to have anyone around whom they can rally. They may well become a rudderless ship again.

The Pirates, now with Chuck Tanner as manager, have been winners of the NL East flag in five of the eight seasons divisional play has existed. They've never finished lower than third in that span and were second to the Phils last year.

Pittsburgh may suddenly have one of the best mound staffs in the division with a couple of major bullpen additions, Rich Gossage and Terry

Forster had dreadful records with the Chicago White Sox last year—but are capable of bouncing back. And Grant Jackson provides another important arm, joining Kent Tekulve. The starters are already there—John Candelaria, Jim Rooker, Bruce Kison and Jerry Reuss.

Tanner's arrival in Pittsburgh was the result of one of the more bizarre trades in baseball history, a player-for-manager deal. When Tanner left Oakland—where he still had a year to run on a contract—Finley wanted something in return. "If I'm gonna run a school for managers, I'm gonna get paid for it," he said. What he got from the Pirates was \$100,000 and a top-flight catcher, Manny Sanguillen.

That leaves Pittsburgh's No. 1 catching job with Duffy Dyer, never more than a reserve. With a glove, he's capable, but he's never shown much with a bat.

With Hebner gone, the Pirates are hoping to convert outfielder Bill Robinson or former Oakland second baseman Phil Garner into a third baseman, playing in an infield with aging-but-still-potent Willie Stargell and still-young Rennie Stennett and Frank Taveras. And with Richie Zisk gone in the Forster-Gossage deal, Al Oliver and Dave Parker figure to be joined in the outfield by Robinson (if he doesn't beat out Garner at third), and Omar Moreno or Miguel Dilone, both of whom are speed merchants and are rated future stars.

The Cardinals are hard to figure. They've got their share of consistent, competent people

like Bake McBride, Ted Simmons, Lou Brock, Mike Anderson and, via the trade route, Ken Reitz. They've got pitchers capable of winning or saving a healthy chunk of games, like John Denny, Pete Falcone, Bob Fosch, Al Hrabosky and, via the trade route, Larry Dierker, who was injured in spring training.

But with that kind of talent, St. Louis blew hot and cold last year. The league's fourth-best batting average was overshadowed by the league's eighth-best pitching average and 11th-best fielding average.

When it came to the squeakers, the Cards were nowhere, winding up at the bottom in the league with a 21-37 record in one-run games, which means those clutch hitters aren't coming through in the clutch or the savers aren't saving.

Without a major facelift, Manager Vern Rapp's troops seem destined to trudge along with a .500 season as the only realistic goal.

The Mets of 1977 are like the Mets of the last half-dozen seasons—all arms but no punch.

Few teams have a trio of starters like Tom Seaver, Jerry Koosman and Jon Matlack. But for too long those three have had to carry the team. And the load gets awfully heavy as the long season drags on.

The Mets led the league in pitching—but batted only .246, ahead of only Atlanta and Montreal, two last-place teams. Dave Kingman was their only legitimate slugger.

Unless Lee Mazzilli, Mike Vail, Leo Foster or some of their

other newer players can come through with hitting for average, and unless Jackson Todd, Craig Swan and a few of the other promising pitchers can step in and give the big three a rest, the Mets are unlikely to do anything more than make things interesting up until All-Star time.

The Expos have made a major addition with the arrival of second baseman Cash. Even more than his solid hitting is his solid reputation as a guy who can turn others into believers. That alone may bring Montreal perhaps half a dozen additional victories. Another good acquisition is first baseman Tony Perez from Cincinnati. He's no kid, but he can bring stability and experience.

The same might be said of Dick Williams, a man once used to managing winners in Boston and Oakland but more recently used to staggering along with the California Angels.

With a mediocre pitching staff—including newcomers Will McNamee, Jackie Brown and Bill Greif—and without many consistent hitters, the Expos are once again going nowhere. But at least they'll look prettier doing so. They're playing in a new home, the Olympic Stadium.

The Cubs had two superstars last year in Bill Madlock, two-time NL batting champion, and Rick Monday. Now they've got none. They dealt Madlock and his contract demands to San Francisco for Bobby Murcer and sent Monday to Los Angeles for Bill Buckner and Ivan DeJesus.

Those arrivals, along with Greg Gross from Houston, will do little to provide Chicago with punch. And the same old pitchers—young Bruce Sutter is the only bright spot—will do little to soften the opposition punches.

Herman Franks, the manager of four runner-up teams in San Francisco during the 1960s and briefly in 1971 coach of the third-place Cubs under Leon Durocher, is getting his first shot at managing what may end up as a last-place team.



SMC ROADRUNNER RELAYS

**AREA SMC TRIO:** These former area standouts are hoping to help Southwestern Michigan College to a fourth straight state outdoor track championship this season. From left to right are Mike Mead of Lakeshore, Joe Palazzolo of St. Joseph and Brian Nisbet of St. Joseph. Another area SMC representative, who is not pictured, is Frank Yankovich of Bangor.

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## Horton Won't Sulk On Tiger Bench

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Willie Horton may be on the Detroit Tigers bench more this year than at any time in his career, but he insists he isn't going to sulk.

"Everybody asks me questions like 'I'm through playing baseball,'" Horton said during a spring training breather. "All I feel is I'm part of this club. That's all that's important...."

"You can get upset (about not playing) but what are you gonna do about it? My job is to do whatever it takes to help the

team."

Horton, 33, who has been with the team for 13 years, was Detroit's regular leftfielder before a knee injury prompted the Tigers to make him their designated hitter the past two years.

This season, however, it looks like former No. 1 draft choice Steve Kemp, a rookie, will be handling the leftfield job, and rightfielder Rusty Staub will be moved to allow Ben Oglivie to play regularly in right.

Horton has been playing left

in the exhibition season and will resume his old defensive spot if Kemp doesn't come through as anticipated.

"Every time I turn around it's 'Kemp, Kemp,'" Horton said. "But you have a lot of other good ballplayers coming around, like (outfielder Tim) Corcoran."

"Resent? Hell no, I don't resent any of these guys. Al Kaline didn't resent me when I first joined the club when I was 20, and he was almost as old as I am now."

"My only disappointment would be if I didn't get enough playing time. I wouldn't be helping the team."

Horton said he would gladly give advice to Kemp or any other Tigers if they should ask, because he used to take advice from the older Tigers when he was younger.

"I listened to my father, and he always said listen to the older guys," Horton said. "The best advice you can give is that first

"When you come out of high school, you're still a baby," he said. "Your team has to raise you. I never came down on the organization, because I'm a part of it. I'd never do anything to hurt the organization. It's like part of my family."

If Horton, who has a one-year \$100,000-plus contract, ever is traded, he said he won't know how to act, especially "when I have to go on the field against the Tigers."

"I'll always be a Tiger as long as I live."

## Clev Er Tell Looks Like Derby Threat

**From ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
"This colt is just as good as No. 1 Le Hace," says trainer Horner Pardue of Clev Er Tell, who will take a shot at running his derby winning streak to three on the first Saturday in May in Kentucky.

No Le Hace was good enough to win the Arkansas Derby in 1972 but not good enough to take the roses. The colt, also trained by Pardue, finished second in the Kentucky Derby by 3 1/4 lengths to Riva Ridge.

Many observers feel that only unbeaten Seattle Slew will be better than second in this year's Derby.

But jockey Ray Broussard said Saturday after Clev Er Tell added a victory in the \$134,200 Arkansas Derby to his win in the Louisiana Derby: "It looks like roses."

"The Derby isn't run until

May 7 and you never know what's going to happen in that time," said Pardue, who plans to run Clev Er Tell in a prep race in Kentucky before the Derby, just as he did with No Le Hace.

With a record crowd of 94,216 watching closing day at Oaklawn Park, Clev Er Tell moved into second place from the No. 11 post shortly after the break, went after leading United Holme on the first turn, quickly opened a two-length lead and completed the 1 1/8 miles in 1:50.3, four lengths ahead of 45-shot Kodiak. Best Person finished third.

The victory, worth a winning mutuel of \$3.80, completed a double for Broussard, Pardue and owners J.R. Straus and Izzy Prolter. They won Friday's \$100,000-added Oaklawn Handicap with Soy Numero Uno. Straus also owned No Le Hace.

Sandy Hawley rode three winners Sunday at Santa Anita and one was Connie Ring's Today 'n Tomorrow, \$20.40, who passed two horses in the stretch and won the \$50,000-added San Bernardino Handicap by one-half length over Exact Duplicate, with Rajah third.

The winner carried 112 pounds, three less than Exact Duplicate, over the 1 1/8 miles on the grass in 1:46.5.

### Senneker Wins

WEST CHESTER, Ohio (AP) — Bob Senneker of Dorr, Mich., won \$1,550 in prize money after winning both 50-lap features Sunday at the opening of the Queen City Speedway, formerly the Tri-County Speedway.

John Harrington of Niles has been named the most improved player on last season's Grand Valley State College basketball team. The sophomore is also among four southwestern Michigan athletes to earn letters in winter sports at Grand Valley. Others are senior Terry Decker of Berrien Springs and freshman Jodi Rabbers of Stevensville in women's basketball and freshman Jeff Vanflusen of Dowagiac in wrestling.

you have to understand each other. Before I can give advice to the younger players, I have to know them.

"I try to understand their ways because my ways are old. Their ways are much better. It's easier for me to understand their ways than for them to understand my old ways."

Horton was 17 when he signed with the Tigers in 1961 right out of Detroit's Northwestern High School.

"When you come out of high school, you're still a baby," he said. "Your team has to raise you. I never came down on the organization, because I'm a part of it. I'd never do anything to hurt the organization. It's like part of my family."

If Horton, who has a one-year \$100,000-plus contract, ever is traded, he said he won't know how to act, especially "when I have to go on the field against the Tigers."

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took second place in the Indoor National Championships last March in Detroit. Trapani is joined by Gunn's other All-American, Mike Myers, of Naperville, Ill. Myers won his All-American honors last November at the Cross Country Nationals in New York.

The Roadrunners, state junior college champs the past three years, leave today for Jacksonville, Fla. The team will train for the remainder of the week and compete in the Florida Junior College Open next weekend.

SMC coach Ron Gunn lost 16 sophomores from last year's

championship team and will be working with a freshmen-dominated squad.

"Our strengths will be in the distance, sprint and hurdles," Gunn said.

Leading those distance runners will be All-American Jim Trapani of Saugatuck, who

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# Dodgers Challenger To Champion Reds In NL West

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

First, there are the Cincinnati Reds and ... say, that just about sums up the pennant race in the National League West, doesn't it?

The two-time world champions virtually stood pat after the 1976 season. Other teams made wholesale changes.

The result: If luck is against them, the Reds may win the divisional title by only nine games this year. If it is with them, they will win it by even more than last year's 10 games.

The Los Angeles Dodgers again will be the primary challengers. San Diego could threaten — unless Randy Jones falters. If that is the case, the San Francisco Giants will nose out the Padres for third place. Atlanta and Houston figure to stagger around near the bottom of the division.

Cincinnati refused to enter the high-priced free-agent bidding even though it lost one of its pitching stars, Don Gullett. Nevertheless, the Reds managed to improve their pitching situation.

They dealt Tony Perez, their aging first baseman, and relief pitcher Will McEnaney to the Montreal Expos in exchange for Dale Murray, who could become their star reliever, and of Woodie Fryman, a starter.

They join an already solid crew with starters including Gary Nolan (15-8), Fred Norman (12-7), NL co-rookie Pat Zachry (14-7) and Santo Alcalá (11-4), and relievers Rawly Eastwick and Pedro Borbon.

Catching all those pitchers — and hitting the rest of the league's pitchers — is Johnny Bench. He had a dismal season (.234 average, 16 home runs 74 runs batted in), but showed he has plenty left by winning the World Series Most Valuable Player Award (.333 average, two homers, six RBI, all Series-leading figures).

Dan Driessen, the Reds' premier pinch hitter last year and the NL's first designated hitter in the World Series, gets a job of his own, Perez' first base spot. He joins one of the major leagues' best infielders, with second baseman Joe Morgan (National League MVP, .320 average, 27 homers, 111 RBI, 60 stolen bases, 113 runs scored), shortstop Dave Concepcion (.281

average, 80 RBI) and third baseman Pete Rose (.323 average, 63 RBI, league-high 130 runs scored).

And in the outfield there are George Foster (.306, 29 homers, 121 RBI), Ken Griffey (.306 average, 74 RBI, 111 runs scored) and Cesar Geronimo (.307).

Even the reserves (Bob Bailey, .298; Ed Armbrister, .285; Doug Flynn, .283) are enough to shake up the opposition.

Some of the Dodgers taking the field this season were not even born when Walter Alston began his incredible string of 23 seasons as the team's manager. Now they have a new boss, Tom Lasorda, a coach for Los Angeles since 1973. What he has to work with is one of the best, most balanced squads in the league. If the Dodgers were in the East Division, they likely would be flag favorites. But with Cincinnati around, they're only second best.

Outfielder Rick Monday, acquired from Chicago, gained national recognition last April 25 (in Los Angeles, as a matter of fact) by rescuing a flag from two young men who tried to set it afire. Now the Dodgers hope his bat (32 homers, 77 RBI in 1976) can set them afire.

Also available for the outfield are veterans Reggie Smith, Dusty Baker, Lee Lacy and Manny Mota, and youngsters John Hale and Glenn Burke. It is not exactly a powerhouse, but it will do.

Steve Garvey (.317, 13 homers, 80 RBI), Ron Cey (.277, 23, 80), Dave Lopes (league-leading 63 stolen bases) and Bill Russell (.274, 65 RBI) make up the infield. Newcomer Johnny Oates, from Philadelphia, is battling Steve Yeager for the catching job.

Pitching has long been the Dodgers' trademark. That is beginning to fade a bit, but it still is a strong suit with Don Sutton (21-10), Rick Rhoden (12-3), Doug Rau (16-12) and reliever Charlie Hough (12-8, 2.20 earned run average). If Al Downing, Kurt Hooton and Tommy John have more respectable seasons (they were a combined 22-27 last year), or if Dennis Lewallyn, Rex Hudson or Dewey Furry make it big, Los Angeles' challenge for the flag

would be a much stronger one. The Padres' hopes have to rest to a great degree on Jones' left arm, the one that junkballed him to the 1976 NL Cy Young Award with a 22-14 record and a 2.74 ERA. Jones burned up the league for the first half of the season (16-3), then faded. A late-season auto accident and post-season surgery have left his capabilities in doubt.

If he holds, he will have more bullpen help to look forward to this year. Butch Metzger (11-4, 16 saves, 2.93 ERA, NL co-Rookie of the Year) is joined by long-time Oakland relief ace Rollie Fingers.

But Jones is only one starter in a rotation. Dave Freisleben (10-13), Brent Strom (12-16) and the rest of the starters failed to do their share.

San Diego's hitting should be helped by the arrival of Gene Tenace from the A's and George Hendrick from Cleveland. They bring power to go along with the solid averages of Mike Ivie (129) and Dave Winfield (.283).

The Giants now have in their lineup the NL's best batter the past two seasons—third baseman Bill Madlock (.338, 15 homers, 84 RBI in 1976), acquired in the deal that sent outfielder Bobby Murcer to the

Chicago Cubs. That has to help raise new Manager Joe Al. lobell's spirits — and raise San Francisco from low batting mark last year.

The arrival of Lynn McGlothen (13-15) and John Curtis (6-11) will not do much to improve a pitching staff dominated by John Montefusco (16-14) and Jim Barr (15-12). A turnaround by Ed Halicki (12-14) would help.

Owner Ted Turner went all out to drag his Braves up to respectability by signing two big names.

He got free agent Gary Matthews (.279 average, 20

homers, 84 RBI). And because he allegedly tampered with the one-time star outfielder for San Francisco, he got slapped by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn with a \$10,000 fine and a suspension.

Turner then traded a wave of players (outfielders Ken Henderson and Dave May and pitchers Roger Morel, Carl Morton and Adrian Devine) to Texas in exchange for Jeff Burroughs, an outfielder coming off his second straight mediocre year (.237, 16 homers, 86 RBI) but with the potential especially in the launching pad known as Atlanta Stadium — to lead the N.L. in homers — to

immeasurably improved.

The pitching, third from the bottom in the N.L., also needs help. But it generally is the same cast — Andy Messersmith (11-11), Phil Niekro (17-11), Dick Ruthven (14-17) — with major improvement highly unlikely.

With the exception of the late-spring acquisition of Willie Crawford (to replace injured Cesar Cedeno), Houston did little in the off-season to keep up with other improving clubs in the division and likely will slide back from last year's surprise third-place finish.

There is a fair pitching staff (J.R. Richard, 28-15, was the only big winner). Joe Ferguson (.211 with Los Angeles and St. Louis last year) is the new face behind the mask, and Bob Watson (.313), Phil Niekro (.263) and Cedeno (.297) still are the only consistent guns in a relatively unchanged infield and outfield.

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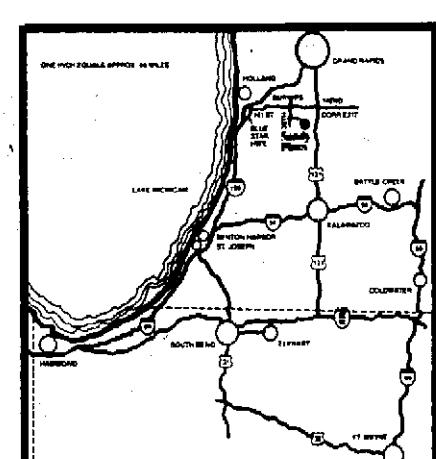
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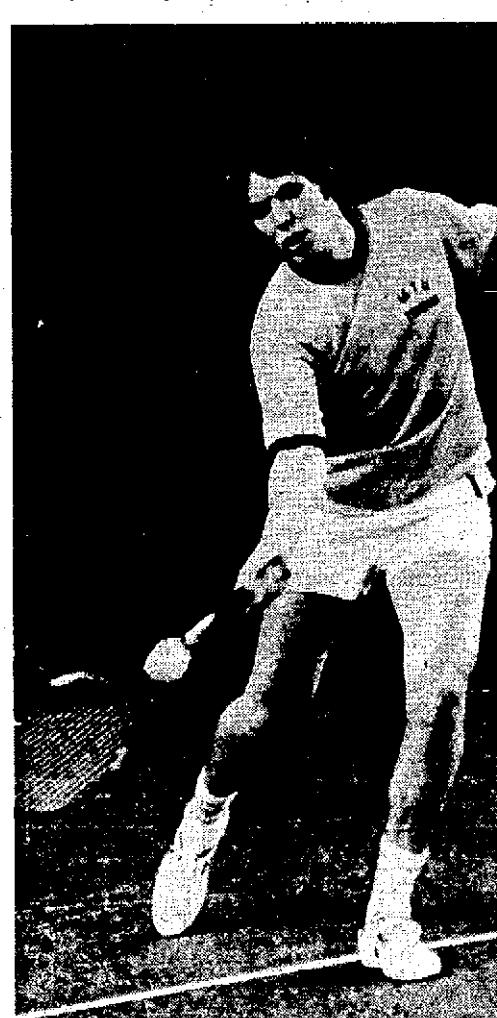
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## Johnson All-Star

NEW YORK (AP) — Marvin Johnson of Lansing's Everett High School, along with Albert King of Brooklyn's Fort Hamilton High School and Eugene Banks of West Philadelphia, Pa., has been named one of the top high school basketball players in the nation.

The choice was made by Parade Magazine in announcing its 21st High School All-America basketball team. Parade said its selection panel insisted that "it is impossible to pick a Player of the Year." So, King, Banks and Johnson were designated Players of the Year because

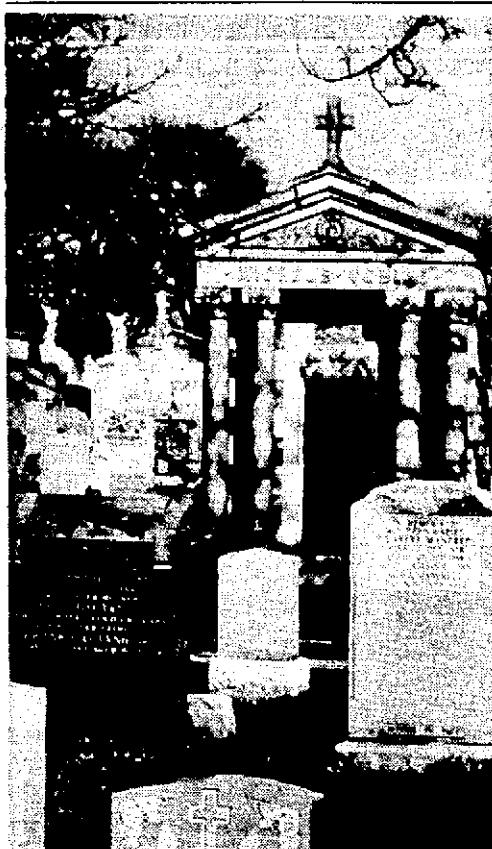
they "are about equal in all aspects of the game."

King and Banks are each 6-foot-6 while Johnson is 6-7.

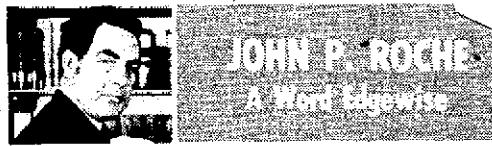
Joining them on the magazine's first team were Wayne McCoy of Long Island, Lutheran, Brookville, N.Y.; Reggie Hannah of Titusville, Fla.; High; James Ratiff of Eastern High, Washington, D.C.; Herb Williams of Marion-Franklin High, Columbus, Ohio; Al Wood of Jones County High, Gray, Ga.; Jeff Lamp of Ballard High, Louisville, Ky., and Darren Valentine of Wichita, Kan.; Heights High.

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS OPPOSE REGULATIONS

## U.S. 'Cost Of Dying' Put At \$4 Billion



**COSTLY QUESTIONS:** Sunlight dapples tombstones and mausoleum at New Calvary Cemetery in New York's borough of Queens. Americans spend an estimated \$4 billion a year on funerals and burial arrangements, and a growing number of people are asking whether the buyers are getting their money's worth. (AP Wirephoto)



About 30 years ago the American Political Science association sponsored an inquest into the sad state of our political system. As drums ruffed and trumpets sounded the sashays provided a prescription: what we needed to achieve responsible government was the British parliamentary system, that model of stable majoritarianism.

Well, what has happened to the great, stable, British parliamentary system? Prime Minister James Callaghan's minority Labor government has just survived a vote of confidence by making a deal with the 13 Liberals in the House of Commons. The 35-40 primitives in the Labor Party, known as the "Tribune Group," are screaming "Treason!" but for the time being they are trapped; generally hailing from marginal districts, they don't want to face an election.

Meanwhile in Scotland, the fiery cross is traveling through the glens as the Scottish Nationalists sharpen their claymores and prepare to massacre Labor's Scottish members of Parliament.

And to make life more interesting for the great British two-party system, you have Welsh Nationalists and a strange crew from Northern Ireland cluttering up the stage. Finally, while the Conservatives want to torment the Callaghan government, they are scared of having to replace it; they simply can't cope with the unions.

Why this incredible disarray? Any simple explanation must be suspect, but I think ironically the root of the present disorder is the breakdown of the traditional British class system, "the Americanization" of British life.

There were two worlds, two Britains, and as long as the mass of the population internalized their inferior status the system purred along. The Marquis of Curzon epitomized this existential gulf when, during World War I, he saw some troops bathing in the basements of ruined, flooded houses. "My God," he observed, "how white their skin is."

Similarly, servants would wander in and out of bedrooms without creating any sense of immodesty (except among visiting Americans); you see, they were invisible non-people.

The upper-class elite, quite accidentally, developed a superb technique for undermining systemic criticism. It copied the best and brightest in a fashion that would have delighted Plato. Who in the Labor Cabinet except James Callaghan is not a university graduate? and in this context recall there are more students in the University of California than in all British universities.

It was a nice set-up: the left-wing don got as much deference as the right-wing duke. This helps explain the pervasive an-

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — This is the first of two stories on funeral costs.

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer

Americans spend an estimated \$4 billion a year on funerals and burial arrangements, and a growing number of people are asking whether the buyers are getting their money's worth.

"There are few, if any, purchases where the ultimate consumer is so disadvantaged or where his or her normal bargaining power is so diluted in a situation of such immediate need," said the Seattle regional office of the Federal Trade Commission after a study of funeral and burial costs.

On a nationwide basis, the FTC has proposed a series of regulations designed to give people more information about funerals and to protect consumers against unscrupulous operators.

Many funeral directors have said the regulations are unnecessary. "The FTC is trying to smear an entire industry for things that occur in a tiny fraction of cases," said Robert D. Williams, president of International Funeral Services, Inc., of Des Moines, Iowa.

A growing number of people, meanwhile, are searching for less-expensive funerals — and finding them. The federal Consumer Information Center said that in just over six months it received 20,000 requests for "The Price of Death," published by the Seattle office of the FTC, despite the fact that the booklet costs \$1.05 and is one of the most expensive items distributed by the center.

The National Funeral Directors Association, representing about 14,000 funeral directors, said the average funeral in 1974 cost \$1,287. That does not include expenses for the cemetery, flowers or a grave marker which can add another \$800 or so. About half the funeral homes conducted less than 100 funerals a year, the association said, and the average funeral director made \$18,700.

Where does the money go? How can you cut costs?

The Seattle office of the FTC says consumers making death arrangements are faced with three major purchases: the funeral, the burial space and the grave marker.

"All of these purchases can be prearranged," the agency says.

The FTC office says that

people who do make arrangements in advance should make sure to talk about plans with their families and leave written instructions for next of kin. Make sure the instructions are readily available — not in a will or a safe-deposit box whose contents may not be disclosed until after burial.

Here are some guidelines:  
**THE FUNERAL CEREMONY**

Funeral ceremonies are not required by law in the United States, but they have become a custom of most families.

Funeral ceremonies can be held in a funeral parlor, a place of worship or a private home. The ceremony may be conducted by the funeral director, a clergyman or a friend of the deceased.

Churches make no charge for the use of their facilities for funeral services; clergymen usually receive an honorarium, ranging up to about \$75. The difference between a funeral ceremony and a memorial service is that the former takes place before burial, with the body present, while the latter

is conducted without the presence of the deceased.

**PRICING**

There are several pricing methods used by funeral homes: single-unit, bi-unit and itemization. Single-unit pricing means the customer is given one figure which includes

customers later. Find out if there is a service charge for cash advance items.

**THE CASKET**

The price of a funeral is usually determined by the price of the coffin and can run from \$100 to several thousand dollars, depending on material

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everything. Bi-unit pricing means the funeral home divides its bill into two sections, one for services and one for the casket, usually the biggest item in the package.

Funeral homes which itemize provide a list of the major components of the funeral and the cost for each one. The FTC notes that embalming requirements vary from state to state. Many states require embalming only if the person has died of a communicable disease, if the body is to be transported over state lines or if there is a delay of more than 24 hours between death and burial.

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purchase of a grave liner into

which the casket is placed. The simplest liner is a concrete casket.

Underground burial is the most common method of disposing of a body in a cemetery, but there are alternatives, including housing in a mausoleum.

**THE GRAVE MARKER**

Grave markers are available from the cemetery where burial will take place or from an independent dealer. The first thing to decide is the type of material. The most common ones are bronze and granite. The granite is the cheapest.

The marker can be elaborate and placed upright at the grave site or it can be simple and flush to the ground. Cemeteries may have requirements as to materials and size.

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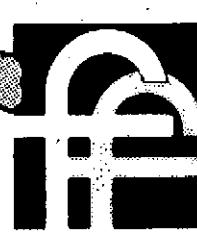
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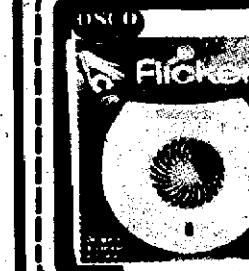


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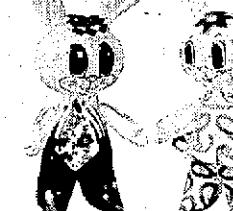
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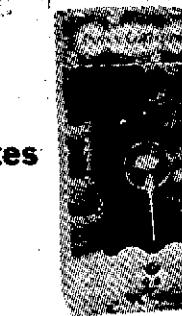
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# Lack Of Repairmen Puts Homeowners In Dilemma

By RHONDA SEEGAL

AP Business Writer Tom Kulp has been living with a draft in his house, chilled every time the cold air seeps through his broken storm door, and all he can do is wait for summer because he can't find someone to fix it.

Kulp, whose home is in the New York area, is not alone. He and thousands of city dwellers like him are putting up with leaky roofs, stuck windows or peeling paint because a small repair job isn't profitable for a big contractor and the remaining handymen are too busy.

"If a new kitchen costs \$3,000, we're just not excited about going out for a loose doorknob," explains Ora Coakley of Coakley's Inc., in Columbus, Ohio. "We just can't justify that cost for the homeowner."

Interviews with contractors and repairmen show the consumer really has three choices: pay a large contractor — if he'll bother with the job; try to find a repairman who is cheaper, but probably uninsured; or do it himself.

Frank Spatz of Ashland Building & Improvement Co. in Chicago says his firm won't take a job for less than \$400.

"We advise people who call us for small jobs to look in the newspaper for ads saying 'call Joe after 6 p.m.'," he says. "Hopefully he won't wreck your house."

For years, the all-purpose Mr.

Pixit has been a fireman or policeman moonlighting at repair work or construction job when repair work was slack.

But stricter union rules for construction jobs, government standards and the near impossibility of obtaining insurance have driven many small mechanics out of business and into the arms of larger contractors.

"It makes it difficult for a man to stay in business and not violate the law," remarks Peter H. Johnson of Comfort Control Corp. of Hackensack, N.J. "The average small man can't cope with all the rules and regulations. They can't afford it."

Neither can many consumers. Industry spokesmen estimate

it costs \$15-\$20 an hour to send a carpenter on a job, including travel, insurance, paperwork and employee deductions.

The handyman's trade often was passed down from father to son, but now — because of the

industry.

"Years ago, when you built a house there might have been 12 different tradesmen there," recalls Herb Lindley, a 62-year-old Oradell, N.J., carpenter.

"Today you may have 80 tech-

their business by word-of-mouth.

New craftsmen are getting their start at special vocational schools across the country and in union-contractor sponsored courses. The courses are filled, trade associations report, but Lindley finds that the professionals are retiring faster than the new ones are ready.

"I can't find anybody who's interested in working," he complains. "To actually learn the trade takes years, and the youth of today don't have that patience. Their first question is: 'How much do you pay?'"

There also is the problem of the repairman who says he knows how to rip out a wall — until the ceiling collapses.

They "don't know the first thing about reading a set of plans," Lindley warns. "You'd be surprised how many times I get called in to finish a job someone else started."

Inflation and the energy crisis have only added to the burden on repairmen and contractors. Families cramped for space can't afford to move, so they are turning to remodelers to add rooms.

A mason near New York City, who asked not to be identified, said his business is picking up.

"It's the small stuff now that people have money for," he says. "If you want a mechanic in anything, he's going to gauge his services by what work there

is. I'll leave a job for another one if it pays more."

Dale Silver, president of American Housecraft Corp. on Long Island, says his firm will take a small job "if we feel there's a good chance we'll have something else later on."

"It's a vicious circle. Expenses are so high the individual wants as much money as we do. He doesn't want the small stuff anymore; it's a whole different world, different values."

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## Township Budgets In Van Buren Add Snow Removal Tax

A proposal for offsetting Van Buren county costs for the winter's snow removal received overwhelming support from Van Buren county townships Saturday during annual township meetings.

Sixteen of the county's 18 townships either included the plan in annual budgets or indicated the proposal would be included when the budget is acted upon.

Under the plan, the townships will ask the county tax allocation board for an additional half-mill property tax rate. If granted, the proceeds would be given to the county road commission to meet the deficit.

The allocation board yearly divides a 15-mill non-voted rate among townships, schools and the county.

Reports on the individual meetings follow:

### Almena

**ALMENA** — Funds totaling \$38,406 were earmarked for roadwork in a 1977-78 budget of \$89,405 approved Saturday at the Almena township annual meeting here.

The budget is \$17,358 higher than last year's \$72,047 budget.

Salaries for township officials

were left unchanged by the 14 residents at the meeting. Supervisor James Ray will continue to receive \$4,500; Clerk Dgis Young \$3,200; Treasurer Diane Triquet \$3,200; and Trustees William Rhodes and Clarence Bonter \$40 each per meeting.

A request of 1.5 mills will be made to the county tax allocation board with revenue from the extra half-mill request to be returned to the county road commission to help offset huge costs of snow removal during the past winter.

### Antwerp

**MATTAWAN** — A 1977-78 budget calling for expenses of \$138,720 won approval from people attending the Antwerp township annual meeting Saturday.

The budget, up about \$36,000 over last year's budgeted expenses of \$102,580, includes major increases in two areas. The amount allocated for road work was hiked from \$13,000 in 1976-77 to \$33,000, and the township fire department from \$30,000 to \$29,000.

The budget includes a beginning balance of \$27,068. A 1.5

mill property tax levy is expected to bring in \$42,525 and returns on the single business tax \$25,323.

The township now receives revenue from a one-mill property tax levy as its share of 15 non-voted mills divided by the county tax allocation board. Officials indicated that if the extra half-mill carried in the budget is approved by the allocation board, it would be used to reimburse the county road commission for expenses incurred in snow removal this past winter.

Scheduled road work for 1977, according to Supervisor Fred Olson, includes resurfacing CR-338 between CR-657 and CR-652; resurfacing 33rd street north to the township line; and grading and graveling 64th street east one mile from 23rd street.

Work undertaken last year, he said, included resurfacing CR-364 from CR-657 to the Mattawan village limits; grading and filling 24th street to the township line; and resurfacing CR-652 north from Mattawan village limits to Red Arrow highway.

Under the budget, salaries of

township officers remain unchanged.

### Arlington

**BANGOR** — A \$69,920 budget for fiscal 1977-78 was presented to the 10 citizens attending the annual meeting of Arlington township Saturday.

The budget is down \$21,530 from last year when the board carried over \$42,000 from incomplete road work in 1975.

There are no pay increases included in the new budget.

The board will continue to conduct its regular monthly meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday at the townhall.

### Bangor

**BANGOR** — The state highway department is going to conduct a safety inspection at the Bangor township railroad crossing on CR-376 where four people died earlier this year when a train struck the van in which they were passengers.

The May 11 on-site safety inspection was announced by Bangor township officials Saturday at the township's annual meeting.

Most Van Buren townships traditionally get one mill from the allocation board.

Revenue from the extra half-mill, about \$4,000, would go to the county road commission to help build up road maintenance funds depleted when it became necessary to hire private contractors to help dig out from the late January blizzard, the clerk said.

He said that in Bangor township, alone, some \$20,000 was spent on private contractors for snow removal. He said it has been estimated that townships may have to chip in \$10,000 each to help in the fiscal recovery.

Thomas said some of the residents at the meeting complained that they were unable to contact the county dog warden when he is needed.

Thomas said several residents suggested that Linda Sparks, the county commis-

sioner who represents the area, be called whenever the dog warden cannot be reached.

Also yesterday, a 1977-78 budget of \$104,049 was given approval. The new budget is some \$6,000 more than the 1976-77 budget of \$98,940.

The new budget does not include raises for elected township officials, Thomas said.

The biggest chunk of the new budget, \$49,968, will be spent on roads, the clerk said.

He said the township ended its 1976-77 fiscal year with a \$10,903 cash carryover.

### Bloom'dale

**BLOOMINGDALE** — A 1977-78 budget calling for expenditures of \$249,563 received approval from residents at the annual Bloomindale township meeting Saturday.

Clerk Harold Burleson said that what appears to be a large increase over last year's budget of \$159,474 was primarily only a reflection of a carryover of some \$90,000 in unexpended road funds from last year.

The township has an eight-mill property tax levy for road repairs that raises about \$90,000 per year. Last year, Burleson said, the county road commission demanded that 75 per cent of payments for road work be made in advance.

He said that because of the 75 per cent requirement and the

seven-member building committee. Flanking sketch, are, left, Chikaming township Supervisor Donald Peterson, and architect John Allegretti of Glen Ellyn, Ill., firm. (Stan Zabal photo)

fact that much of the tax money did not come in until late in the year, the money could not be used for road work. Similarly, money itemized in this year's budget from the eight-mill levy will probably not be spent until the following year, he said.

Also included in the budget is revenue, about \$3,500, from an extra half-mill the township will seek from the county allocation board. If approved, the money would go to the county road commission to help pay for snow removal this last winter.

The only salary change in the budget was a boost in the pay of Fire Chief Frank Sipes from \$200 per year to \$100 per month.

Those attending also authorized the fire department to spend \$430 for a portable holding tank.

The township board will continue to meet quarterly on the third Thursday of April, June, September, and December at 8 p.m.

### Columbia

**BANGOR** — Whether or not to repair a condemned bridge on 52nd street between 24th avenue and CR-380 was a topic of discussion at the annual meeting Saturday in Columbia township.

The cost to repair the bridge, which was condemned three years ago as unsafe, is \$48,500. The county road commission has agreed to share the cost



**APPOINTED:** Martin J. Tretheway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tretheway, 5572 Donald, Stevensville, has been appointed director, personnel administration, for International Harvester's human resources department, world headquarters, Chicago. A graduate of Lakeshore high school and Michigan State University, he recently served as corporate vice president, administration, for Associates Corporation of North America. He, his wife, and two children have been residents of Fort Worth, Texas, for the past eight months. His mother, Bernice Tretheway, is Lincoln township supervisor.

## Allegan Collision Claims 2nd Victim

**ALLEGAN** — A young Allegan man injured Friday in a car-semi truck collision that killed a two-year-old boy and injured two girls died yesterday in Borgess hospital, Kalamazoo.

Allegan county sheriff's

deputies said an autopsy would

be performed today to determine

the exact cause of death of

Jeff Krotz, 18, and to determine

if the death will be counted as a

traffic fatality.

Sheriff's deputies Friday said the accident occurred about 6:30 p.m. at the intersection of 30th street and 122nd avenue.

Allegan township, Krotz was

identified as the driver of the car.

Killed in the crash was Dale Goodrich, 2, a passenger in

the car. Two other passengers in the auto, Benita Goodrich, 14, Allegan, Dale's sister, remains

in serious condition today at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, and Brenda Jones, 14, Allegan, remains in poor condition at Borgess hospital.

Deputies identified the truck

driver as Phillip Banner, 25,

Plainwell. He was unhurt.

No tickets have been issued in

connection with the crash and the accident remains under investigation.

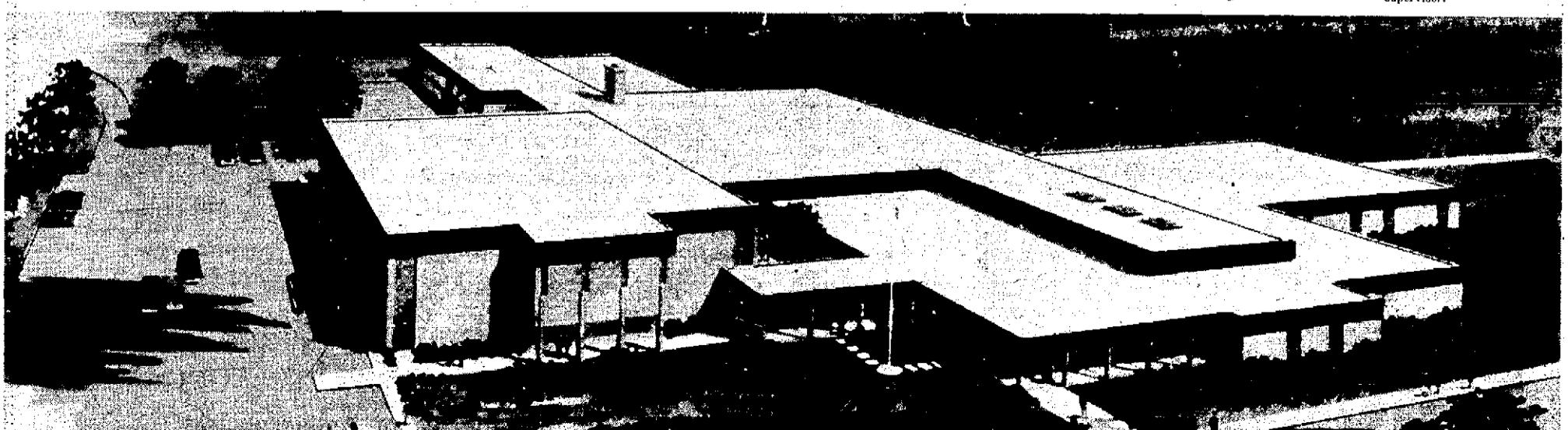
Kroncke, Pioneer Memorial church at Andrews university; Frederick Stephan, educational superintendent, Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; Dr. Joseph Smoot, president, Andrews university; Bryan Garrett, president, Andrews academy student association; V.E. Garber Andrew university vice president for financial administration; and Dr. Richard Orrison, Andrews academy principal.

**GROUND BREAKING:** These nine men were among those who participated Sunday in formal ground breaking ceremonies for \$2.3 million Andrews academy high school building on Garland avenue in Berrien Springs. Atop bulldozer used to turn first ground are from left, Pastor William Ambler, Berrien Springs Seventh-day Adventist church; Charles Keymer, president, Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; C.A. Roessler, architect; Pastor John

completion in September, 1978, building of 76,000 square feet will house about 500 students in grades nine through 12. It will be located on Garland avenue,

between US-31 and Seminary drive in Berrien Springs and will replace high school built in 1947. During ground breaking, check for \$2,000 raised by student

association for tennis courts was presented to school officials. Building was designed by C.A. Roessler, Trend Associates, Kalamazoo.



**NEW SCHOOL:** This is architect's sketch of \$2.3 million Andrews academy high school building for which ground was broken yesterday. Scheduled for

# TOWNSHIPS MEET IN VAN BUREN

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preliminary budget for 1977-78 was approved. The expenditures last year totaled \$63,638. There will be no changes in salaries of officials.

The resignation of Constable Lawrence Zeppiero was accepted. Zeppiero, who was elected to a two-year term last November, said he was moving outside the township. The board appointed Chester Fry of Grand Junction to fill the vacancy.

John Verdonk, Jr. of Bangor was appointed township attorney to replace the firm of Rupert and Page of Paw Paw.

The board will continue to hold its monthly meetings at 8 p.m. on the third Tuesday at the townhall in Breedsville. Breedsville.

Board members also announced the township will be seeking an extra half-mill from the county allocation board, with the revenue, if it is

approved, to go to the county road commission to help pay for this winter's snow removal.

A half-mill would raise about \$4,000.

## Covert

COVERT — Covert township residents, at their annual township meeting Saturday, passed resolutions calling for the establishment of a citizens advisory committee.

The committee, proposed by Mrs. Octavia Hawkins, on behalf of the Covert Democratic club, would be used to help set up guidelines for distribution of any federal community development funds the township would receive.

The township board has applied for \$400,000 in funds under the Department of Housing and Urban Development program. The funds would be

used to demolish sub-standard housing, relocate families and aid low income homeowners in remodeling and improving septic tanks, Jerry Sarno, township supervisor said.

Mrs. Hawkins resolution, approved 26 to 22 in a show of hands, calls for the committee to be made up of representatives of various civic and church organizations in the township, which would appoint their own representatives.

Another resolution submitted by Mrs. Florene King, to include representatives from the senior citizens nutrition program on the committee, was approved by a vote of 32 to 29, with one abstention. Some 82 people attended the meeting held at Covert high school's auditorium.

In other areas, Sarno announced that the township would hold its 1977-78 budget hearing in June, after the Van

Buren county allocation board distributes the countywide taxes. No preliminary figure was announced.

After the annual meeting, Clerk F.B. Hoffacker, said 1977 salaries for elected township officials, as recommended by the township salary compensation committee, were approved by the board at its regular meeting last month.

The salaries with last year's in parentheses are: Sarno, \$4,100 (\$3,900) as supervisor, and \$5,214 (\$5,214) as assessor; Clerk Hoffacker, \$4,025 (\$3,830); Treasurer Mrs. Carolyn Stuckum, \$4,810 (\$3,705); trustees \$28.50 (\$25) per diem; board of review, \$30 per diem. The township will also pay 18 cents a mile traveled on official township business, an increase of three cents per mile.

During the meeting, Sarno, on behalf of the board and township residents, commended

Mrs. Bernard Lucas and her committee for the "excellent work" done on Cover's Bi-centennial programs during 1976.

Sarno announced that annual cleanup week in the township would be May 7-14. The township landfill will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., throughout the week, he said.

Regular township meetings will continue to be held the first Monday of each month at the township hall, unless the first Monday is a holiday.

A township official said after the session that the plan to seek an additional half-mill tax rate from the county allocation board to help offset costs of the winter's snow removal would be included in the budget when it is completed.

Mills said one of the reasons the budget was able to be reduced was that the township will not have a \$5,000 expense

township budget has been cut.

The 17 persons attending the annual township meeting Saturday approved a 1977-78 budget of \$100,000, \$2,000 less than last year.

Last year's \$102,000 budget had been cut from \$114,000 the previous year.

Supervisor Joseph Miller, who had been listed in the budget to have a \$4,500 annual salary, declined the increase. Miller said the township could not afford it.

Clerk Jerilee Klinkers did receive a raise of \$400, making her pay \$3,800. The salary of Treasurer James Abshagen will continue to be one per cent of tax collections.

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## SOUTH HAVEN TOWNSHIP

# Petition Supports Sewer Plan

By TOM RENNER

South Haven Correspondent  
SOUTH HAVEN — A petition asking the South Haven township board to reverse its decision not to proceed with an area sanitary sewer project was presented during the annual meeting Saturday.

Presentation of the 150-signature petition resulted in a heated verbal exchange between proponents and opponents of the proposed \$8.5 million joint venture between the city of South Haven and the townships of Casco and South Haven.

Property owners within the district by a three-to-one margin in an advisory election on March 5 voted against the project which would have been funded up to 80 percent by federal and state funds. The township board on March 10 voted 4-1 not to participate in the project.

Petition spokesmen Tim Horan and Arthur Steve contended that the township board is being derelict in its responsibilities by violating state health laws. The petitioners also accused the township officials with "lack of leadership" and with failing to publicize alternate financing methods.

The spokesmen said studies by the state Department of Natural Resources indicated the lack of an efficient sewage system in the township is causing sewage to flow into ditches and eventually to Lake Michigan where it affects the quality of drinking water.

Horan caught township officials by surprise in revealing that the DNR has ordered them to appear in Lansing May 27 to explain why the township isn't proceeding with the project.

Horan made the revelation while reading a letter to Supervisor James Schnake from Chester Harvey, district engineer for the water quality

division of the DNR. The letter was written March 28, but Schnake insists he has not received it.

Horan also revealed that several concerned property owners met with state and county health officials last Wednesday to determine alternatives for making the project a reality.

Horan said the township officials were purposely not invited because the citizens wanted to determine their alternatives.

Horan indicated the citizens in favor of the project believe the township board has not been supportive of the project. However, Horan said they want to avoid legal action because of inevitable time delays that would occur.

The present federal funding program expires Oct. 1 and proponents fear a court fight would result in the township losing its present priority, according to Horan.

Schnake defended the board's position, contending: "It represents a majority of the will

of the people.

"If the board had gone against the will of the people I am convinced that the whole board would have been recalled; I probably would have signed the recall petition myself because I believe in a democracy where the majority rules," he said.

Schnake also accused opponents of threatening that the state will force installation of a sewer system, and the township will have to pay the whole cost if the Oct. 1 deadline is missed.

Schnake said he learned of the petition drive prior to the meeting Saturday when three people called to say petition circulators were telling of possible state action.

The supervisor also said he was "irked" by the conduct of the state and county officials who attended the meeting with citizens last week without notifying the township board.

"If they (state officials) think they are going to come into this township and tell us what to do

they'll find they have a tiger by its tail," he said.

The supervisor said the board's decision was based both of the attitude of citizens and possible financial ramifications. He believes that the township would be responsible for all future engineering costs, estimated to be \$200,000 to \$250,000, should the project be rejected at a later date.

In other matters, salary increases for township officials were approved with adoption of a tentative budget for 1977-78. The fact that salary hikes were plugged into the new budget was not discussed by township officials during its presentation.

Salary increases are as follows: Supervisor-assessor Schnake, \$6,500 to \$7,500; Clerk Franklin Torp and Treasurer Ruth Torp, \$3,500 to \$4,500; and trustees Edward Post and Emilia Miller, \$25 to \$35 per meeting.

After the meeting Schnake noted that it was the first increase in salary in five years.

The proposed 1977-78 budget

amounted to \$276,875. The township had expenditures of \$210,454 last year and entered the new year with a cash balance of \$50,500.

As part of the budget, the board also planned to seek an additional half-mill in property tax revenue from the county tax allocation board. If received, the revenue would go to the county road commission to help offset a deficit caused by snow removal during the winter. A half mill would raise about \$6,000 in the township.

The board was authorized to buy and sell township property.

Schnake, who also serves as building inspector, reported that permits were issued last year for projects estimated to cost \$91,650.

The board's regular monthly meeting will continue to be held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday.

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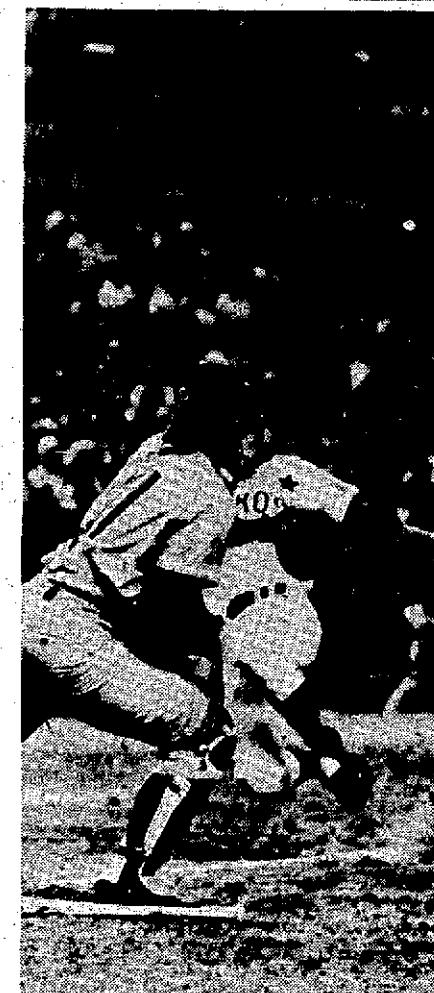
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## V. Buren Meetings

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for drain work it had last year. He said he also plans to ask the county tax allocation board for an extra half-mill above the one mill the township now receives. If approved, the extra half-mill would raise about \$8,000 and go toward compensating the county road commission for extra costs incurred in snow removal this winter.

The supervisor announced that some type of user fee will have to be charged for the township ambulance service. He said the present .25 mill levied countywide for ambulance operations is insufficient.

A resolution honoring Elmer Adams, long time Decatur village and township board member, and Van Buren county Republican party treasurer, was also passed.

The time of the township board meetings was changed from 7:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The board will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

## Geneva

**SOUTH HAVEN** — A detailed survey of property in Geneva township for assessment valuation purposes will be undertaken this year to comply with state regulation, residents attending the annual township meeting learned Saturday.

The township has included \$8,000 in its proposed budget to finance the survey.

The preliminary budget for 1977-78 was set at \$152,458. The budget last year was \$130,083, but only \$95,828 was spent because some anticipated road improvements were not completed.

In other areas, some of the 15 residents attending the meeting requested improved security at the three cemeteries located within the township. The cemeteries, especially Chambers, have been targets of vandals, according to township officials.

A \$200 contribution to the Bangor community recreation program was authorized.

The board will continue to hold its regular monthly meet-

ing at 8 p.m. on the third Tuesday at the township.

## Hamilton

**DECATUR** — Pay hikes of \$800 each for three officials were part of a 1977-78 budget of \$66,846 approved Saturday at the annual Hamilton township meeting.

Supervisor George Sage will now receive \$3,800, Clerk Irene Weber \$2,400, and Treasurer Richard Shroyer \$2,000.

Last year's budget was \$62,508. Mrs. Weber said that including revenue sharing money set aside from this year's budget, the township has now saved \$24,570 toward a new township hall.

The township board now meets in the Hamilton Grange hall. Last year, Grange officials offered to sell the hall for \$1, but the township declined, citing prohibitive costs in refurbishing the building.

Mrs. Weber said that once the township has enough set aside, it plans to build a hall near the west side of the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Weber also reported that \$216,632 of the 1976 tax levy of \$245,776 has been collected. She also said the township collected \$785 in dog license fees.

Future township board meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month.

## Hartford

**HARTFORD** — A \$124,000 preliminary budget for Hartford township received approval from seven people attending the township's annual meeting Saturday.

Included in the budget is a request for an extra half-mill to be sought from the county allocation board. If approved, the estimated \$6,000 from the half-mill would go to the county road commission to pay for snow removal costs.

Total budget expenditures last year amounted to \$96,342. The reason for the increase is creation of a \$19,000 road disaster fund and an increase of \$3,430 in the budget for the fire-ambulance department.

Township officials noted that snow removal costs during the past winter in Hartford totaled \$22,822.

In other areas, the board said it would continue to seek federal funds to pay for the construction of a new township hall.

The board also reported that a

recently adopted ordinance regulating outdoor gatherings of 500 or more people in the township does not need to be submitted to a vote of the electorate. The board had been presented a petition requesting the vote. The opinion was offered by township attorney Warren Gravenor of Decatur.

The board was authorized to buy and sell real property.

The board will continue to hold its regular monthly meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday at the township hall. There will not be a meeting in April, however.

## Keeler

**KEELER** — Salary increases for Keeler township officials were authorized during the annual meeting Saturday.

Salary changes of elected officials were as follows: Supervisor John Gillesby, \$5,000 to \$6,000; Clerk Kenneth Timmons, \$3,500 to \$4,000; Treasurer Carl Davis, \$3,650 to \$4,300, all per year; and trustees Miss Lillian Montan and Patrick Daly, \$20 to \$25 per meeting.

The salary of appointed Deputy Clerk Mrs. Kenneth Timmons was increased from \$300 to \$400 annually.

The five people attending approved a preliminary budget for fiscal 1977-78 of \$135,295. Expenditures last year were \$139,710.

Also approved was a request for an additional half-mill from the county allocation board which will be turned back to the county road commission to help offset the huge costs of snow removal during this past winter. Townships traditionally are allocated one mill from the county allocation board.

The township board will continue to hold its meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings during the summer months will begin at 8 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. in the winter.

## Lawrence

**LAWRENCE** — Salary increases for Lawrence township officials received approval during Saturday's annual meeting.

Salary increases for elected officials were as follows: Supervisor Robert Cook, \$3,896 to \$4,400; Clerk Carl Whitteman, \$2,100 to \$2,500; Treasurer Lew Bowen, \$3,000 to \$3,400, all per year; and trustees Richard Reynolds and Max Moses, \$10

to \$15 per meeting.

Members of the board of review were given an hourly increase from \$3 to \$4 while members of the zoning board and zoning board of appeals received a raise of \$5 to \$10 per meeting.

In other areas, a preliminary budget for 1977-78 of \$115,505 was approved. Last year, the township spent \$82,275, but ended with a surplus of \$25,802 because some major road work was not completed. The surplus after next year is estimated at \$1,200.

Also included in the budget was a 1.5-mill request from the county tax allocation board. The additional half-mill revenue is to be turned back to the county road commission to help pay costs incurred during the past winter for snow removal.

The board will continue to hold its regular meetings at 8 p.m. on the second Thursday of the each month at the town hall.

The board agreed to obtain estimates for adding restroom facilities at the township library.

## Paw Paw

**PAW PAW** — Pay raises of \$100 each for three top officials were approved Saturday by about 30 people attending the annual Paw Paw township meeting.

The salaries of Clerk Robert Jackson and Treasurer Judith Haefner were raised from \$5,000 to \$6,000. Supervisor Gale Copping will also receive \$5,000, but his salary was split into segments of \$3,000 for supervisor and \$3,000 as assessor.

Copping was paid \$5,000 last year. The per diem salaries of Trustees William Raicki and Phillip Arbanas were raised from \$35 to \$40 per meeting.

The salary increases were part of a proposed 1977-78 budget of \$150,825 introduced at the meeting. The township board will formally act on approving the budget at its next meeting.

Budgeted expenses for the fiscal year which ended March 31 were \$115,388. Nearly all the \$35,000 increase is contained in two items.

The first is an additional half-mill property tax levy which the board plans to ask the county tax allocation board for at its May meeting. Copping said that if approved, the additional half-mill in non-voted taxes would raise about \$14,000 and go toward helping the county road commission defray

extra expenses incurred by this past winter's severe snowstorm.

The second item was \$20,236, and is ticketed to pay for engineering costs for replacement of three bridges. Jackson said the township has applied for a \$66,000 public works grant to build new bridges over the Paw Paw river at 14th street and 8th and 6th avenues.

Copping also announced that recent hikes in property tax assessments do not necessarily mean higher taxes. He said that assessments are multiplied by a number known as a factor to attain a figure representing 50 per cent of a piece of property's market value.

Last year, the township's factor was 2.3295, he said. The county equalization department has recommended the factor be raised to 2.6441.

Copping said that by raising assessments, the township hopes to keep its present 2.33 factor.

The board was also given permission to sell two lots in the Lake Forest subdivision the township owns.

There were 18 people at the meeting.

annually.

Last year's budget expenditures were \$63,356. One new item is a \$5,000 appropriation for two waste containers which officials said will be placed near Kendall.

Holmes also said the township plans to request an additional one mill from the county tax allocation board. The allocation board divides 15 non-voted mills among the county, townships, and schools. The township's share is one mill.

Holmes said that if approved, the extra mill would raise about \$10,000 and go to help offset a \$18,500 deficit incurred by the county road commission during snow removal operations this past winter.

One resident questioned a \$1,200 expenditure in the budget to pay for the cost of operating street lights in Kendall. County Commissioner Gerald Rendel said the township, rather than the individual residents served by the lights, has always paid for them.

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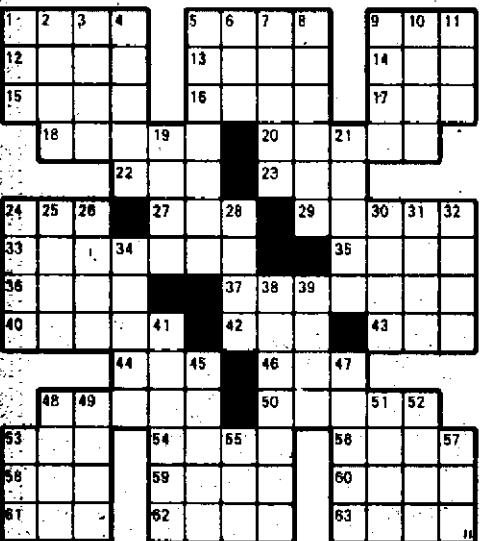
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Legend
- 2 Brackenridge
- 3 For each
- 12 Nothing but
- 13 Fog (Fr.)
- 14 Scriptural
- 15 Waters (Fr.)
- 16 Pursue
- 17 Eccentric
- 18 Sport of shooting clay pigeons
- 20 Honorable
- 22 Of the (Sp.)
- 23 Automotive society (abbr.)
- 24 Vegetable
- 27 Chair part
- 28 Animal of South America
- 29 Foreign office
- 30 Math term
- 36 Cash drawer
- 37 Bird of prey
- 40 Make
- 42 Compass point

**DOWN**

- 1 Madame (abbr.)
- 2 Positive words
- 3 Pacific Island
- 4 Bewitched
- 5 Splotches
- 6 Affirmative reply
- 7 Sight for travelers
- 8 Awaft
- 9 Pond
- 10 Vortex
- 11 Puddy
- 12 Electric fish
- 13 Animal
- 14 Folksinger
- 15 Seeger
- 16 Afghan prince
- 17 Capable
- 18 Fetter
- 19 Pope
- 20 Cross inscription
- 21 Organ pipe
- 22 Star in Big Dipper
- 23 Disclose
- 24 Andis (Fr.)
- 25 Pronoun
- 26 Tear
- 27 Another
- 28 Afraid
- 29 Favorite
- 30 Young girl
- 31 Frenchman
- 32 Large
- 33 Largest
- 34 Contain
- 35 Andis (Fr.)
- 36 Frenchman
- 37 Star in Big Dipper
- 38 Disclose
- 39 Look at flirtrally
- 40 Commode
- 41 Juicy fruit
- 42 Mystery writer's award
- 43 Small coin
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## RADIO LOG

This Evening

7 p.m.

WSJM Bulletin Board: Hymns

WSJM NBC News

WSJM All Country Music Show

WSJM Afternoon Show

2:30 p.m.

WSJM Music - Todd Montgomery Show

WALU-FM News - Music

WALU-LC Emergency

4 p.m.

WSJM News - Kelly Green Show

WAUS-FM News - Music

WDDW Afternoon Show: Earl Nightingale

3 p.m.

WSJM Evening Report - Kelly Green Show

WAUS-FM All Things Considered

WSJM News - Sports

WDDW News - Sports

7:30 p.m.

WSJM News - Kelly Green Show

WDDW Jon Russ Show

WDDW Lum & Abner

8 p.m.

WSJM News - WEEK-FM Country Music

WAUS-FM Business Report

WDDW Night Beat

4:30 p.m.

WSJM News - Kelly Green Show

WDDW Night Beat

7 p.m.

WSJM News - Kelly Green Show

WAUS-FM Music

WDDW Sign-off

8 p.m.

WSJM News - Don Michaels Show

WAUS-FM Music

9 p.m.

WSJM News - Don Michaels Show

WHDY-FM Country Music

WAUS-FM Music

10 p.m.

WSJM News

WAUS-FM News

11 p.m.

WSJM News - Don Michaels Show

WAUS-FM Music

WDDW Sign-off

11 p.m.

WSJM News - Mike Berkak

WHDY-FM Morning Report

WDDW Morning Show

WSJM-FM News

12 p.m.

WSJM News - Idol Club

12 p.m.

WSJM Mike Berkak - Music

WHDY-FM Count's Music

WAUS-FM Religious Paper

1 p.m.

WSJM News - Terri McCormick Show

WHDY Alice Flood Show

WDDW Sound Off

1:30 p.m.

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WSJM Music - Terri McCormick Show

WHDY Sound Off

10 a.m.

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WSJM Music - Terri McCormick Show

WHDY This Day In History

WHDY Rock Show

11 p.m.

WSJM News - Terri McCormick Show

WHDY Music

WHDY Rock Emery

12 p.m.

WSJM News Report - Twin Cities of Twelve

WHDY News - Form Report

**TOMORROW**

5 a.m.

WSJM News - Mike Berkak

WHDY-FM Morning Report

WDDW Morning Show

WSJM-FM News

6 a.m.

WSJM News - Idol Club

6:30 a.m.

WSJM News - Mike Berkak - Music

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## TELEVISION LOG

### This Evening

7 p.m.

1. Viewfinder 3

2.22 All In The Family

3.16 Another World

4. Love, American Style

5.1 Flintstones

6.22 Match Game

7.22 Tattletales

8. Gong Show

9.20 Edge of Night

10.16 Bugs Bunny

11. Mickey Mouse Club

12. Flintstones

13.22 It's the Easter Beagle, Charlie Brown

14. Little House on the Prairie

15.20,7 Brady Bunch - Variety

16. Star Trek

17.22 Dinah

18. Marcus Welby, M.D.

19. Mike Douglas

20. Movie

21. Archie's - Cartoon

22. Gilligan's Island

23. Bewitched

5 p.m.

8. Partridge Family

12. Beverly Hillbillies

16. Emergency One!

22. Mike Douglas

9. Gilligan's Island

5:30 p.m.

8. Brady Bunch

9. I Dream Of Jeannie

10. 21 News

6 p.m.

16.22,23,5,7,13 News

9. Hogan's Heroes

6:30 p.m.

23,7,22,16 News

26. Gunsmoke

28. Andy Griffith

13. Adam-12

7 p.m.

2.5,7,8,22 News

3. Concentration

4. Dick Van Dyke

12. Cross-Wits

16. Brady Bunch

8 p.m.

16.22,23,5,7,13 News

9. Hogan's Heroes

6:30 p.m.

23,7,22,16 News

26. Gunsmoke

28. Andy Griffith

13. Adam-12

9 p.m.

16. Family Affair

28. Phil Donahue

2. Captain Kangaroo

5.8,16 Today

13.22 Good Morning, America

9. Roy Rayner

9 a.m.

10.22 Double Dare

5.8,16 Sanford And Son

7. A.M. Chicago

9. Movie

28. A.M. Michigan

10:30 a.m.

2.22 Price Is Right

5.8,16 Hollywood Squares

13. Don Ho

11 a.m.

5.8,16 Wheel of Fortune

13. The Edge Of Night

11:30 a.m.

2.12 Love of Life

5.8,16 Shoot For The Stars

7.13,22 Happy Days

12 Noon

2.12 Young and Restless

5.16 Name That Tune

8.11 News

7:30 a.m.

2.22 Second Chance

3. Phil Donahue Show

12:30 p.m.

2.22 Search for Tomorrow

5.16 Lovers And Friends

8. Mike Douglas

7.13,22 Ryan's Hope

1 p.m.

2.5 News

3. Accent

7.13,22 All My Children

13. Gong Show

9. Bozo's Circus

22. Afternoon Show

1:30 p.m.

2.12 As The World Turns

5.8,16 Days of Our Lives

7.13,22 Family Feud

2 p.m.

5.8,16 Doctors

7.13,22 \$20,000 Pyramid

9. Bewitched

2:30 p.m.

2.12 Guiding Light

7.13,22 One Life To Live

9. Love, American Style

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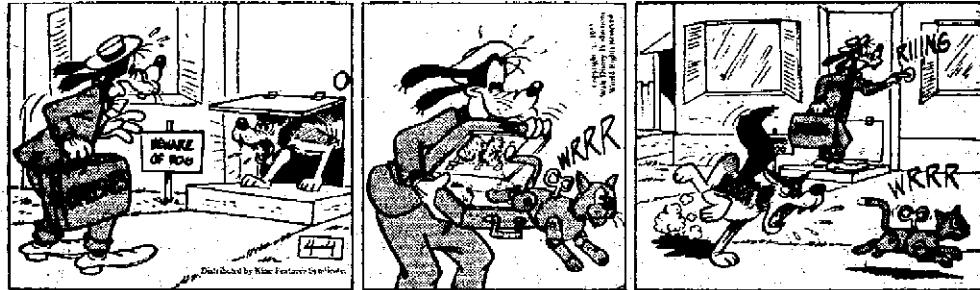
### BEETLE BAILEY



### BUGS BUNNY



### MICKEY MOUSE



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### NANCY



### WINTHROP



### REX MORGAN, M.D.



### MARY WORTH



### JUDGE PARKER



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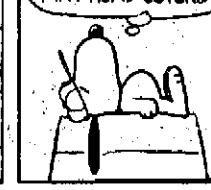


### Seeks Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedian Mort Sahl, 49, has filed for divorce from his 34-year-old wife, Margaret Lee.

In his petition to Superior Court, Sahl cited irreconcilable differences with his wife, who is an employee of the Los Angeles Playboy Club.

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# Twisters Strike Augusta, Charlotte

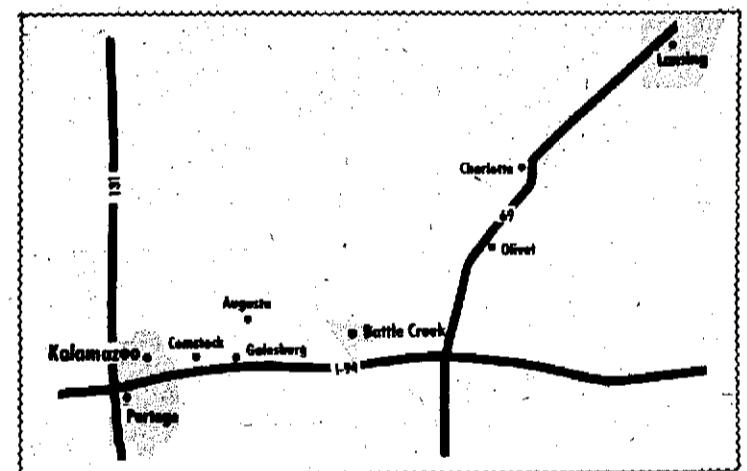
Several tornadoes cut swatches of destruction in four counties of Michigan Saturday afternoon, leaving deepest wounds in the Kalamazoo county village of Augusta and in Charlotte, county seat of Eaton county. Also hit were the Howell area of Livingston county, and Milford in Oakland county. A child was killed in the storm and a man was electrocuted Sunday while clearing damage. At least 44 other persons were injured. Associated Press Wirephotos tell a graphic story of the ferocious power of the twisters.



STORM LEFT home of Sallie Jones in Augusta a shattered pile of debris. She and her family survived by rushing into basement just ahead of twister.



NEAR OLIVET in Eaton county, Debbie Newland surveys wreckage of her home. She and her husband and two children survived storm in basement.



SATURDAY TWISTER followed southwest to northeast past Saturday through Kalamazoo and Eaton counties. Augusta and Charlotte were hardest hit. (Herald-Palladium map by Jerry Schmidtke)



MOTOR HOME was blown apart by tornado as vehicle was traveling on I-69 near Charlotte. Motor home and several cars were blown off road and six motorists were hurt.



WRECKER CREW examines crushed pickup truck that was thrown into the woods beside the I-69 expressway near Charlotte, Saturday by a tornado.



DESTROYED HOMES mark trail of tornado where it cut through community. Augusta in eastern Kalamazoo county. Augusta was hardest hit

## SW Allegan Townships Hike Pay

Residents in four of five townships in the southwest area of Allegan county awarded pay raises to their respective officials during annual township meetings Saturday.

The four were Casco, Clyde, Lee and Saugatuck.

Ganges township residents left the salaries of their officials unchanged.

Reports of the individual meetings follow:

### Casco

SOUTH HAVEN — Casco township officials received salary increases during the township's annual meeting Saturday.

Salary changes for elected officials were as follows: Supervisor-assessor Rankin Lyman, \$7,500 to \$8,500; Clerk Albert Overhiser, \$3,500 to \$4,500; treasurer Grace Johnston, \$3,500 to \$4,500; and trustees Eldon Ridley and Henry Compton, \$300 to \$500.

A uniform payment of \$80 per grave opening was set for the cemetery sexton. Previously, the payment in the winter was different from warmer months. The monthly payment to the landfill supervisor was increased from \$300 to \$350.

A preliminary budget for fiscal 1977-78 of \$123,148 was presented the 35 people in attendance. Expenditures last year totaled \$86,725, but the new budget includes a \$23,957 cash balance from road work not completed.

The board will continue to conduct its monthly meetings on the second Monday at the east fire station.

### Clyde

FENNVILLE — Clyde township voters gave their approval to a township budget Saturday afternoon, but not before \$14,000 was added to the total figure, bringing it to \$94,000.

A budget of \$87,000 had been introduced by the township board but salaries for officials were increased and the road

work allocation was hiked to boost the total.

The \$84,000 budget is an increase of \$24,000 over last year's figure of \$60,000.

Biggest increase in the budget

was for road repair, with a total of \$60,000 being set aside, com-

pared to \$25,000 last year.

Library funding was hiked from \$200 to \$500.

Supervisor James Thompson's salary was increased from \$2,479 to \$2,984. Other salary hikes were for assessor, \$1,500 to \$1,800; clerk, \$2,324 to \$2,788; and treasurer, \$1,980 to \$2,377.

Pay for trustees per meeting was increased from \$22 to \$26.40.

In other areas, it was agreed to ask the Allegan county board of commissioners to again set the township allocated property tax millage rate at 1.07 mills.

Twenty-one people attended the session.

### Ganges

GANGES — A \$76,825 budget for 1977-78 was approved by 16 residents attending the annual Ganges township meeting here Saturday.

The new budget represents an increase of \$1,900 over last year's budget, but Clerk Waldo Phelps said expenditures last year ended \$2,450 under budget leaving the township with a \$10,650 surplus for the current year.

Phelps said revenues and expenditures for the new fiscal year are budgeted at approximately the same level as last year, with the slight increases due to inflation.

The new budget did not include any pay raises for township officials.

In other areas, Howard Martog, township supervisor, commented that Ganges township has 13.37 miles of improved roads which is "far greater than other townships in Allegan county."

Phelps told township residents the county road commission does not plan any major repair work within the township this coming year. However, the township had a "strong com-

mitment" from the county to repair a two-mile stretch of 118th avenue between 64th and 86th streets and for resurfacing an undesignated stretch of 122nd avenue next year.

Margot reported that township tax assessments show four less agricultural parcels this year with township agricultural valuation decreasing by \$22,000. He said residential parcels, however, were up by 34 raising this year's residential assessment to \$7,484,000, up some \$750,000 over 1976. "We're a residential township whether some of us like to admit it or not," Margot said. He requested that tax questions be directed to him at any time.

Residents passed a resolution that township officials be paid 14 cents a mile for travel expense while conducting official township business instead of considering the expense as part of their salary and expense reimbursement.

Lee

PULLMAN — A budget of \$83,975 for 1977-78 received approval of residents attending the Lee township annual meeting Saturday.

The budget was up \$23,453 over last year.

The bulk of the increase came as a result of a two-mill property tax levy for five years which township voters approved through voter approval of a special one-mill property tax.

Twelve electors at the meeting also approved pay increases for all elected officials but trustees. The supervisor's salary went from \$8,500 to \$10,000, the clerk's from \$7,000 to \$9,500, and the treasurer's from \$3,000 to \$4,200. Pay for trustees remained at \$20 per meeting.

Electors were informed that a community coordinator, employed jointly by Saugatuck township and the villages of Saugatuck and Douglas, is now employed on a permanent basis.

His salary of \$12,000 is paid equally (\$4,000) by the three units. He had been employed on a six-month probation basis and his duties include working with engineers on a proposed joint sewer project and rezoning

plans.

Also included in the budget was \$5,200 for the township parks commission which administers the township recreation program.

## Sign Gone; Three Hurt

DOWAGIAC — A missing stop sign at an intersection south of here was blamed for an auto crash in which three people were injured Sunday.

Cass sheriff's deputies said today they did not know what had happened to the stop sign for traffic on Dailey road at Pokagon highway.

The officers said the sign was missing when ears driven by George Mearnie, 34, 501 Orchard street, Dowagiac, after Louis Anderson, 60, South Bend, collided.

Mearnie, his wife, Linda, 27, and their son Matthew, 4, were all treated at Lee Memorial hospital, Dowagiac, after the crash and then released.

Deputies said the Mearnie auto was southbound on Dailey when it crossed onto Pokagon. No tickets were issued.

## Minor Fire At SJ Cafe

St. Joseph city firemen said a lighted match dropped into the ventilating system is the suspected cause of a small blaze which caused minor damage Sunday to a fan at the Silver Dollar Cafe, 412 State street.

Firemen said they were called to the restaurant-bar about 6:30 p.m. Sunday and found a fan in the rear wall on fire. A dry chemical was used to extinguish the fire and the building was cleared of smoke by ejectors, firemen said. No one was injured and the estimated loss caused by the fire was undetermined, firemen reported.

# Stock Prices Mixed

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The stock market was mixed today, hesitating after Friday's rally.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was down, a fraction in early trading.

The over-all count of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues showed gainers ahead of losers by about a 3-2 spread.

Analysts said traders seemed doubtful about the staying power of the rally on Friday, coming as it did on light trading volume.

They also pointed to a monthly survey by the National Association of Purchasing Management which found that prices for raw materials used in manufacturing spurted upward in March.

Today's early prices included Exxon, down  $\frac{1}{4}$  at 50 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; General Electric, down  $\frac{1}{8}$  at 49 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; and American Telephone & Telegraph, steady at 63 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

On Friday the Dow Jones industrial average rose 8.23 to 927.36, cutting its loss for the week to 1.50 points.

Gainers outnumbered losers by better than a 2-1 margin on the NYSE.

Big Board volume reached 17.65 million shares, against 16.31 million on Thursday.

The NYSJ's composite index climbed .41 to 53.94.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .80 at 111.97.

## Chessie Railroads Show Loss

**CLEVELAND** — Chessie Systems, Inc., citing the record cold weather in January and February has reported a net loss in the first quarter of \$7.4 million, equal to 39 cents a share.

"This was far below the profit originally expected and compared with 1976's same-period earnings of \$5.8 million, or 31 cents a share," says T. Watkins, chairman and president, said.

Total railroad operating revenues in the period were \$314.9 million, compared with \$316.4 million a year ago. Chessie Systems is parent firm of Chesapeake & Ohio and several other railroad lines.

"We continue optimistic about 1977, despite the unprecedented difficulties of the first two months and the possibility of labor unrest in the coal fields later on," Watkins said.

Explaining the first-quarter results, Watkins stated that Chessie was hard hit in January and February by the worst winter in the nation's history. As a result, losses wereaaaaaered in both those months. Business surged again with better weather in March, when record revenues and earnings were scored. It was not enough, however, to avoid a net loss for the quarter."

# Bainbridge Votes For Sewer Study

The Bainbridge township board Saturday afternoon voted to participate in a wastewater sewage facilities study currently being conducted in the Indian Lake and Sister Lakes area in Cass county.

The study will include a portion of the township near Pipsissewa lake which adjoins the Cass county area.

Board action came in the board's regular April meeting which followed its annual township meeting. The board shifted the regular meeting from tonight to Saturday because of the annual meeting.

A decision on including the township's area had been postponed from the board's March 7 meeting until further information could be obtained from the Cass county board of public works.

The township request will now be forwarded to the Berrien county board of public works, and if approved, then sent to the Cass BWP.

## NEWS OF MARKETS

### New York Stocks

As quoted by

WM. C. RONEY & CO., 665 W. MAIN, B.H.

1977	High	Low	Yesterday's Close	1977	High	Low	Yesterday's Close	
5924	50%	Alcoa	56%	34%	28%	31%	Int Harry	33%
47%	38%	Allied Ch	43%	69%	51%	Int Pap	58%	
404	35%	Am Can	39%	34	29%	Int LTD	31%	
25%	23%	Am Elec Power	23%	24%	31%	Int Tel & Tel	32%	
5%	4	Am Motors	4%	30%	25%	Kennecott	28%	
15%	13%	Am Tel & Tel	8%	40%	31%	Kresge SS	27%	
45%	43%	Am Brads	43%	27%	22%	Kroger	25%	
23%	20%	A.M.F.	20%	24%	16%	MacDon Doug	26%	
58%	50	Atlanta Richfield	52%	57	56%	Minn. Mining	50%	
13	13%	Aveo	13%	17%	15%	Nat Gypsum	16%	
21%	16%	Balt Corp.	17%	41%	34%	No. Central	32%	
40%	33%	Beth Steel	35%	42%	38%	Oil Corp	40%	
47%	37%	Boeing	43%	66%	54%	Paul Pet	55%	
17%	15	Brunswick	15%	37%	32	Patchack Corp.	36%	
91%	60	Burroughs	61%	60%	54	Raytheon	57%	
41%	35	Chessie Systems	39%	30	25%	RCA	28%	
22	18%	Chrysler	18%	43%	36%	Reyn Met.	40%	
61%	57	Cities Inv.	58%	70	63%	Reyn Ind	61	
37%	29%	Consal	33%	69%	60%	Sears Robb	67%	
23%	20%	Consumers Power	21%	40	37%	Shell Oil	70	
37	33%	Costl Group Inc.	36%	16%	11%	Simplicity Pat.	12%	
14%	13	Curtice Burns A	13%	43%	33%	Sperry Rd.	35%	
42%	36%	Dow Chem	38	43%	38%	Std Oil Cal	39%	
12%	12%	Du Pont	12%	55%	49%	Std Oil Ind	52%	
66%	67%	East Kod	68%	70	56%	Telteley	58%	
25%	29%	Esmark	30%	27%	25	Textron	26%	
55%	49%	Exxon	51	42%	94	TWA	91%	
61%	54%	Ford Mot	55%	66%	57%	Union-camp	62	
53%	49%	Gen Elec	49%	62%	56%	Un Caribe	57	
61%	55	Gen Fds	51%	32	16%	United Foods	14%	
31%	26%	General Mills	28%	10%	9%	Uniroyal	9%	
78%	65%	Gen Motors	67%	17%	14	U.O.P. Inc.	14%	
31%	29%	Gen Tel & Elec	29%	50	43%	US Steel	46%	
28%	25%	Gen Tire	26%	31%	25%	Warn Lambert	26%	
23%	19%	Gillette	27%	20%	17%	West Un Te	17%	
24%	21%	Goodyear	19%	18%	16%	Westinghouse	18%	
26%	26	10 Ind.	23%	26%	24%	Woolworth	25%	
28%	26	Int Bus Mch	27%	28	23	Zenith Rad	24%	

### LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

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FIRST OF MICHIGAN CORPORATION, 810 Ship St., St. Joe.

1976	High	Low	Yesterday's Close
American Metals-Climax	48%	46%	49%
Bendix Corp	40%	37%	41%
Clark Equip	38%	36%	38%
Consolidated Foods	32%	29%	31%
Hoover Ball and Bearing Co.	24%	20%	23%
Hammermill Paper	28%	26%	24%
Hayes-Albion Corp.	19	16	16%
Kochinger	19%	14%	18%
Mich Gas Utilities	17%	13%	15%
National Standard	20%	18%	17%
Pet. Inc.	32%	30%	30%
Schlumberger	65%	56	60%
Whirlpool Corp	27%	23%	24
Wickes Corp	14%	13	13%

### LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP  
BUCHANAN, MICH.

New Soybeans \$6.68 up 9.  
No. 1 Soybeans \$8.06 up 28.  
New Wheat \$2.37 up 1.

No. 2 Barley \$1.54 steady.  
No. 2 Ear Corn \$2.17 up 1.  
New Corn \$2.21 up 1.

No. 2 Shelled Corn \$3.22 up 1.  
No. 2 Wheat \$2.33 up 1.

These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

### Watervliet Hospital

#### ADMISSIONS

WATERVLIET — Patients admitted to Community hospital over the past weekend include:

Allegan — Dorothy Banks; Isabelle Grimm; George Spencer; Megan Harrison.

Bloomington — Francesca Bartocci.

Gobles — Cecil Polmanter; Edith Langdon.

Hopkins — Trevor Ennis.

#### BIRTH

Allegan — A boy was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jurkas.

NATION OF DRIVERS

WASHINGTON (AP) — A total of 129 million Americans were licensed to drive motor vehicles in 1975.

### Price Hike For Steel Is Possible

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The steel industry, caught between spiraling costs and disappointing profits, may be preparing to hike prices.

Hints that price boosts on some product lines may be coming were contained in a recent Bethlehem Steel statement that the company would lose money in the first quarter.

Lewis Foy, chairman of the nation's second largest steelmaker, said the key to a recovery was increased shipments and price increases.

Bethlehem's financial vice president, David Adams, said that to restore profit margins to more "appropriate levels," at least a 5 per cent across-the-board price increase would be needed.

In response to a query, a spokesman for fifth-ranked Arenco Steel Corp. said he agreed with Bethlehem's analysis.

"Steel prices have never really caught up with inflation," he said.

Other firms have been tight-lipped about possible price rises, but few dispute unfavorable economic facts.

### Berrien General

#### ADMISSIONS

BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital over the past weekend include:

Benton Harbor — Mrs. Viola Mills, 1134 Highland.

St. Joseph — Maureen Gaumer, 1407 Wiltshire Terrace.

Covert — Mrs. Joeline Lewis, route 2, Box 239.

Dowagiac — John Lesniak, route 1, Pokagon road.

Eau Claire — Mrs. Lizzie Osby, 6480 Pipetone road.

#### BIRTHS

Berrien Springs — A boy weighing 7 pounds  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, was born at 12:52 a.m. Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, 400 So. Cass.

New Carlisle, Ind. — A boy weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces, was born at 5:24 a.m. Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bell, route 1, US-20.

South Haven — A girl weighing 6 pounds  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounces, was born at 11:32 p.m. Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lee Bard, 337 North Shore drive.

### Vandals Hit School

COLOMA — Police here reported the Coloma middle school had been entered by vandals over the weekend and two inside door windows broken.

Officer Edward Dill said the entry was reported by school cleaning personnel Sunday. No sign of forced entry could be found, he said, and it was not determined if anything was taken.

The glass in doors to the science room and a secretary's office were broken, Dill reported.

### Rain Changing To Snow

Southwestern Michigan: Rain changing to snow tonight. Low mid 20s Tuesday; snow diminishing to flurries. High mid 30s. Northeast winds 15 to 25 miles an hour tonight and north Tuesday. Probability of precipitation:

**LEGAL NOTICES**

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**Board Commissioners.**  
A certified or cashier's check in the amount of not less than five (5) percent of the bid, made payable to the Berrien County Board Commissioners shall accompany each proposal.

The Board Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive defects in a proposal and to award the purchase in any manner deemed to be in the interest of Berrien County.

By the BOARD OF  
COUNTY ROAD  
COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE COUNTY  
OF BERRIEN  
Date Doughtett  
Ralph B. Hornbeck  
Martin J. Trettheway  
Benton Harbor, Michigan  
March 3, 1977  
March 21, 28, April 4, 1977  
H.P. Adv.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS****MATERIALS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien at its office at 2800 East Napier Avenue (P.O. Box 788), Benton Harbor, Michigan, until 11:00 A.M., E.S.T., Thursday, April 7, 1977, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing the following materials:

2,000 ton — Coarse Aggregate

20,000 ton — Fine Aggregate

200,000 gal. — Asphalt Emulsion

400,000 gal. — Cut-Back Asphalt

Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained for each of the above materials at the aforementioned office. Each bid shall be submitted on a proposal form signed in ink and sealed in an envelope conspicuously marked as to the material bid upon and the name of the bidder.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals on any part thereof, and to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of Berrien County.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
Office of Berrien County  
Drain Commissioner.  
**IN THE MATTER OF**  
Berrien County Drainage  
District NORTH BRANCH  
OF THE BLUE JAY  
Weesaw Township.

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF**  
**BOARD OF DETERMINATION**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Determination, composed of Edward L. Grieger Jr., Wade Shuler and Lowell Bruce, will meet on April 13, 1977, at 10:00 A.M. at the Clarence Marsh residence on Cleveland Ave., just North of Warren Woods Road, Section 23, Weesaw Township, Michigan, to hear all interested persons and to determine whether the drain in Drainage District, known as North Branch of the Blue Jay as prayed for in the Petition to be cleaned out, brushed, relocated, widened, deepened, straightened, tiled, extended or relocated along a highway extending the North Branch of the Blue Jay Drain over the East End of the North Branch of the Blue Jay Drain commencing at the P.O.B., where the East End of the North Branch of the Blue Jay Drain enters into the North Branch of the Blue Jay Drain to the upper terminus of the East End of the North Branch of the Blue Jay Drain. The East End of the North Branch of the Blue Jay Drain will now become a part of the North Branch of the Blue Jay Drain."

Said petition calls for cleaning out, brushing, relocating, widening, deepening, straightening, tiling, extending or relocating along a highway from the P.O.B. of the North Branch of the Blue Jay Drain where it enters the Blue Jay Drain to its upper terminus ending in Section 24, Weesaw Township.

Any monies presently in the East End of the North Branch of the Blue Jay Drain will be transferred to the North Branch of the Blue Jay Drain account to eliminate the East End of the North Branch of the Blue Jay Drain account dated March 15, 1977, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, in accordance with Section 72 of Chapter IV of Act No. 40, P.A.

Carl F. Grottkie,  
Berrien County  
Drain Commissioner,  
April 4, 1977. H.P. Adv.

as deposit with the Treasurer of the State of Michigan;

6. To set a date certain for the impaneling of a jury and trial as to the points on which compensation is being contested.

HENRY HUGHES

CIRCUIT JUDGE

A TRUE COPY  
*Ronald B. Doughtett*  
Berrien County Drain Commissioner

DECLARATION OF TAKING

A Statement of Necessity having been made by the Michigan State Highway Commission setting forth that the Improvement of Highway 1-94 in and through Berrien County, Michigan, is necessary, that as a result it is necessary to acquire certain property for public highway purposes and that a good faith written offer to purchase said property has heretofore been made.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Michigan State Highway Commission by the Constitution of the State of Michigan, Act 295 of the Public Acts of 1966, as amended, and Act 286 of the Public Acts of 1964, it is now declared that by the filing of this Declaration in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien title to the property hereinafter described is taken for public highway purposes.

A description of the property being taken, sufficient for its identification, the names of the persons interested in said property, so far as known, a statement of the estate or interest being taken, and statement of the sum of money estimated by petitioner to be just compensation for the property to be taken as follows:

Title to fee simple, including all structures, trees and other improvements to: All that part of the following described Tract "A" which lies Southerly of a line running due South from the corner of Section 15, Twp. 5 S., Range 15 West, Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 421.12 feet South of the West corner post of said Section 15; thence South 13.0 degrees East to the Westerly line of the Pere Marquette Railway Company right of way; thence Northerly, along said Westerly line of way, 114.40 feet; thence South 83° 50' 15" East, 405.50 feet to the point of beginning of this described line; thence North 58° 21' 51" East, 275.83 feet; thence North 50° 42' 27" East, 400 feet to a point of ending.

Together with all rights of ingress and egress, if any there be, to, from and between the highway to be constructed on the lands above described and the residue of Tract "A".

ALSO, the West 56.00 feet of the following described Tract "A".

The lands described above in fee contain 0.35 acre, more or less, of which 0.25 acre, more or less, is subject to an existing right of way.

TRACT "A": That part of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 15, Twp. 5 S., Range 15 West, Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 421.12 feet South of the West corner post of said Section 15; thence South 13.0 degrees East to the Westerly line of the Pere Marquette Railway Company right of way; thence Northerly, along said Westerly line of way, 114.40 feet; thence South 83° 50' 15" East, 405.50 feet to the point of beginning of this described line; thence North 58° 21' 51" East, 275.83 feet; thence North 50° 42' 27" East, 400 feet to a point of ending.

ALSO, commencing in the center of Highway US-12 at a point 676.18 feet South of the West corner post of said Section 15; thence South 83° 50' 15" East, 220.00 feet to the center line of said Highway; 68.33 feet; thence South 83° 50' 15" East, 220.00 feet, or less, to the right of way; thence North 58° 21' 51" East, 144.93 feet; thence North 83° 50' 15" West to a point that is South 83° 50' 15" East 220.00 feet from a point in the center of said highway which latter point is 676.18 feet South of the West corner post of said Section; thence South, parallel to the center line of said Highway, 68.33 feet; thence North 83° 50' 15" West, 220.00 feet to the place of beginning.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 1977, at Lansing, Michigan.

Subject to delinquent taxes in accordance with Act 270 of 1931 and the proration of real property taxes in accordance with the provisions of Act 288 of 1965.

Estimated Just Compensation - \$22,000.00

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 1977, at Lansing, Michigan.

St. Joseph, Michigan

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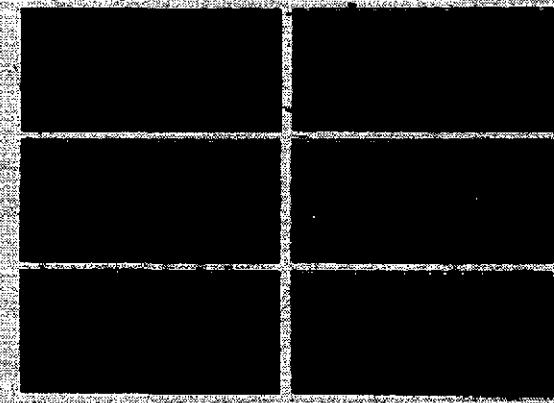
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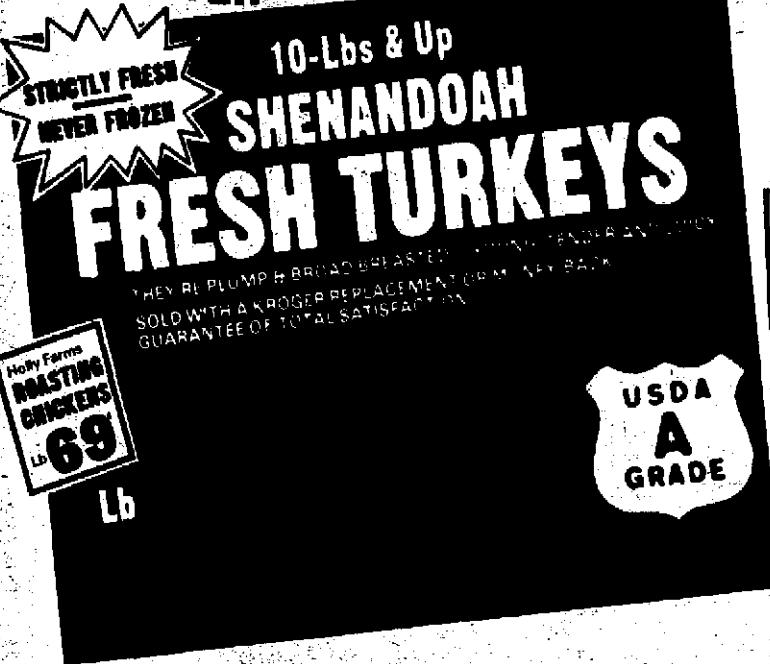
THE MICHIGAN LOTTERY



KROGER MEANS  
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BETTER MEAT

# Easter Ham

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Commodities Good Monday, April 4 Through Sunday, April  
10, 1977.



Herrud Royal Crown Whole  
**SEMI-BONELESS HAM**

Save  
21¢ Lb

4 Lb  
Water  
Added

Herrud Deluxe  
Whole Semi-Boneless  
Thorn Apple  
Valley  
Ham  
\$1.98  
Lb

Western Fed U.S. Gov't  
Graded Choice Whole

Rib Eyes..... \$2.48

Western Fed U.S. Gov't Graded Choice  
Whole Or Point Cut Boneless

Beef Brisket . Lb 1.28

Western Fed U.S. Gov't  
Graded Choice

Boston Roll... Lb 1.38

Western Fed U.S. Gov't Graded  
Choice Bottom

Round Roast . Lb 1.69

Western Fed U.S. Gov't  
Graded Choice Tailless

T-Bone Steak \$1.88

Western Fed U.S. Gov't Graded Choice  
4th & 5th Rib Large End

Rib Roast..... Lb 1.48

Western Fed U.S. Gov't  
Graded Choice Tailless

Porterhouse Steak Lb 1.98

Western Fed U.S. Gov't Graded  
Choice Top

Round Roast . Lb 1.79

Western Fed U.S. Gov't  
Graded Choice

Arm Pot Roast ...

Western Fed U.S. Gov't Graded  
Choice

Round Roast . Lb 1.18

Western Fed U. S. Gov't Graded Choice  
**SIRLOIN STEAK \$1.49**

Lb

SAVE  
49¢  
Lb

Eckrich Smoked Or  
Polish Sausage  
\$1.59  
Lb

Ground Beef Steak  
99¢  
Lb

Country Style  
Sliced Bacon  
99¢  
Lb

Mixed Pork Chops Or  
1/4 Sliced Pork Loin  
1.19  
Lb

Meat  
Beefeater Franks  
99¢  
Lb

By The Piece Chunk  
Liver Sausage  
58¢  
Lb

Jones Sliced  
Braunschweiger  
89¢  
Lb

Jones Link Sausage  
1.69  
Lb

USA CHOICE LAMB  
Whole Or  
Butt Half  
Leg-O-Lamb  
1.58  
Lb

GRAND PRIX VEAL  
Square Cut  
Blade Shoulder Roast  
1.49  
Lb

Farmers Best Bonanza  
Boneless Ham . Lb 1.89  
Bluebird Water Added Whole  
Boneless Ham . Lb 1.48  
Old Fashioned Flat  
Deluxe Boneless  
Glendale Ham . Lb 1.99  
Land O' Frost Nugget  
Turkey Ham ... Lb 1.69

Poultry  
Specials  
10-14 Lb Average Honeyduke  
Hen Turkeys..... 69¢  
10 To 20 Lbs Wishbone Grade A  
Basted Turkeys .. 69¢  
Shenandoah Basted  
Turkey Breasts . Lb 1.29  
10 To 14 Lb Gov't Inspected  
Hen Turkeys..... 59¢

Fresh Fish Sale  
Fresh  
Ocean Perch  
Filletts . 69¢  
Lb

Fresh  
Ocean Cod Fillet  
1.69  
Lb

Frozen Fish Sale  
Frozen  
Perch Fillets ..... 1.39  
Frozen  
Sno Crab Clusters . Lb 1.79  
Fresh Frozen  
Turbot Fillets ..... 99¢

Sliced  
THORN APPLE VALLEY  
BACON  
1.38  
Lb

Peschke  
CHUNK  
BOLOGNA  
69¢  
Lb

Sliced Free  
MARHOEFER  
CANNED HAM  
6.99  
Lb

Holly Farms  
Fryer Legs, Thighs Or  
PICK-O-CHICK  
89¢  
Lb

**OPEN EASTER 10 AM TO 6 PM  
SUNDAY**

OPEN REGULAR HOURS  
FRIDAY  
APRIL 8TH

5  
Lb  
6.99

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BETTER MEAT

OPEN  
10 AM TO 6 PM  
EASTER SUNDAY



## EASTER FLOWERS

Visit your favorite Kroger store for a complete selection of Easter Flowers. Select from an assortment of Tulips, Lillies, Mums, Hydrangeas, Hyacinths, and Orchid Corsages. Easter Flowers will be available from Wednesday thru Easter Sunday.

Rhapsodie  
**African Violets.....\$1.88**

Pineapple Salad  
**8-SIZE Jumbo Pineapple \$88**

Fresh pineapples are excellent sliced, grated, or cubed. They can also be eaten plain, dipped in sugar, or mixed with other fruits. For the Easter holiday they lend themselves for use as an appetizer, salad, dessert, combined with cheese chunks for hors d'oeuvres, or for cooking with meats.



# EASTER SAVINGS

ROW AFTER ROW OF FRESHNESS AT DOWN TO EARTH PRICES!

California Red Leaf Lettuce

**49¢**

Luscious Red California Strawberries

**68¢**

Fresh Spinach  
16-Oz Wt Pkg

Fresh New Crop Green Beans

**49¢**

Tender  
**FRESH ASPARAGUS**

**68¢**

SAVE  
31¢ LB

Fresh  
**GREEN ONIONS**

**14¢**

Golden Sweet Yams  
**29¢**

Great For Salads  
**California Avocados**  
**3 For \$1**

U.S. No. 1 Genuine

**IDAHOTATOES**

**15 \$1.99**

Lb Bag

Limit 3 Bags With Coupon & '5 Additional Purchase

## DAWN FRESH-DAIRY SALE

Kroger Whipping Cream  
1/2-Pt Ctn **38**

Extra Sharp Cracker Barrel Cheese  
10-Oz Wt Pkg **1.10**

Kroger Borden  
**CHOCOLATE LOWFAT MILK**

Gal Jug

Win Schuler Bar Scheese.....**79¢**

Kroger On Half & Half Or Pint,  
Sour Cream .....**21**

Kroger French Onion Dip  
1-lb Ctn **2 For 1**

Dessert Topping  
Presto-Whip  
10-Oz Wt Can **55**

1-lb Pkg



In Quarters  
**CHIFFON MARGARINE**

Kroger Cottage Cheese

American, Swiss, Pimento  
Kraft Singles  
12-Oz Wt Pkg **\$1.09**

Pillsbury Chocolate Roll Chip Cookies  
1-Lb Pkg **88¢**